

Town of

Ossipee

New Hampshire



SELECTMEN OF OSSIPEE

Richard H. Morgan

Sandra P. Martin

Martha B. Eldridge

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Annual Reports of the Town Officers Ossipee New Hampshire

Tax Rates

\$20.80 per \$1,000

Ratio 86.0% (Projected)

		Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Town	6.18	6.18	6.18	6.18
County	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Town School	11.06	11.06	11.06	11.06
State School	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27
Fire Precinct		1.57	2.30	2.53
Total	20.80	22.37	23.10	23.33

For the Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 2018
Vital Statistics for 2018

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Dedication



Donna E. Sargent

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this year's Town Report to Donna E. Sargent. Donna is most well known for her involvement with Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc., but before that, Donna worked in the human services field specializing in family planning.

Donna has been an integral part of the community and Ossipee Concerned Citizens since she was appointed Executive Director only a few short years after it opened in 1975. Donna has held that position to this day.

A true definition of a visionary, she has been compelled to seek and provide accessible services for all ages of the community and has made them possible through fundraising and grant writing. Over the years, millions of dollars in funding have been received in Town as a result of her efforts.

In the early 1980's, Donna was responsible for bringing the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Program to the area providing a supplemental food and nutrition program to families. In 1994, the Ossipee Crossing Daycare Program was formed.

Donna has been affiliated with many programs, boards, and committees, all with a purpose of benefiting the needs of the community. Some of these include: Housing and Urban Development Program, formation committee for the Blue Loon Bus service that once offered transportation to doctor's appointments and other services in the area, Ossipee Main Street Program, Ossipee Old Home Week Committee, Mt. Washington Valley Economic Development Council, NH Coalition of Aging Services, NH Association of Senior Centers, Meals-On-Wheels, and she also sat on the Town of Ossipee Budget Committee for many years. Donna also coached 4th-6th grade softball and 7th-8th grade basketball for several years. Most notably known for making the Santa Project what it is today, Donna, for several years running it single-handedly, ensures that every child in need receives.

Thank you for all the time and effort you have given to help make Ossipee a better place to live.

Citizens of the Year 2018



Roy Eldridge

Since the early 1970's, officials representing the Town of Ossipee have annually chosen one resident to represent the community as "Citizen of the Year". That decision is based on the value of his/her volunteer history on behalf of the community. The Town of Ossipee is proud to honor this year's recipient, Roy Eldridge, as the 2018 Citizen of the Year.

Roy is a lifetime resident of Ossipee. He was born at his home on Eldridge Hill in Center Ossipee, just two houses down from where he lives today.

Roy was instrumental in carrying out a tradition that his family began some thirty years ago which is to place flags and memorial markers on the graves of veterans in the cemeteries throughout the Town of Ossipee. Years of tireless effort was put into research and logging the information into ledgers that are still used today to ensure each veteran is recognized. It was only a few years ago that this task was passed onto his daughter, Ruthann, who handles the Granite-end of Ossipee and family friend, Mark Washburn, who takes care of the rest of the cemeteries throughout Ossipee.

It is not surprising that Roy himself is a veteran of World War II. He joined the service when he was seventeen years old and served on an LC-140 landing craft in Normandy.

At home, he was employed by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department driving truck and delivering fish from the Sumner Brook Fish Hatchery to a variety of waterbodies throughout the area. During that time, he also raised turkeys and donated them to local non-profits as raffle fundraisers.

He and his wife of sixty years, Jean, often cleaned the First Congregational Church of Ossipee. He painted a portrait of Christ that hangs in the building formerly used as a Sunday School. Further, he formed the wrought iron flag holder that stands now in the Veteran's Memorial Park on the front lawn of the Ossipee Town Hall. Some time ago, the Ossipee Town Report was dedicated to Roy for his love of the community.

The Town of Ossipee is proud to bestow the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award to Roy Eldridge whose dedication over the many years has been respected and appreciated by all who know him.

Employee of the Year 2017



Patricia A. Hodge

The Ossipee “Employee of the Year” for the year 2017 is bestowed upon Patricia A. Hodge with great pride and appreciation.

Patricia, also known as Trish, Trisha, and MENANA, has been working for the Town of Ossipee for over thirty years. She first started with the Town when she was asked if she would like to fulfill her civic duty and become a Ballot Clerk. In September of 1988, she started part-time as the Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, and in 2001, became the full-time Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Through her years of employment with the Town, Trish has worked alongside three Town Clerk/Tax Collectors.

When you think of what criteria make up the Employee of the Year, the following qualities are considered: approachable, caring, dedicated, good listener, great attitude, knowledgeable, people person, problem solver, quality worker, resourceful, strong, supportive, tireless, and above all, is willing to put forth the extra effort to help out. Trish possesses all of these qualities, and more.

Trish enjoys her life in Ossipee, and especially enjoys her family consisting of three children: Bridget, Marcus, and Kenny, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we, the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and our Townspeople honor Trish Hodge with the award of “Employee of the Year for 2017”.

Dedicated to Ossipee Selectmen

Who Served from 1900-2018

Newell P. Sias	1900-1902	Lester G. Buswell	1947-1948
Dana J. Brown	1900-1904	George E. Pearson	1948-1949
Orodon P. Hobbs	1900-1904	Richard E. Brown	1948-1949
Levi W. Brown	1903-1905	Earl T. Merrow	1949-1950
Charles A. White	1905-1906	Murray E. Cate	1949-1951
L. E. Moulton	1905-1906	Albert P. Ballard	1949-1951
Thomas Nute	1906-1906	Harold C. Neal	1951-1964
Herbert W. Hobbs	1907-1908	Rolland W. Lord	1951-1969
Charles A. Wiggin	1907-1908	Douglas McFarlane	1951-1971
Newell P. Sias	1907-1909	Henry Wagenfield, Jr.	1965-1967
Mark H. Winkley	1909-1910	Edward Hickey	1968-1970
Joseph W. Chamberlain	1909-1910	E. Morton Leavitt	1970-1973
Charles Thompson	1911-1912	Roger H. Busch	1971-1979
Newell P. Sias	1911-1913	David Helme	1972-1974
Herbert W. Hobbs	1912-1913	Edwin P. Brownell	1973-1975
Fred W. Hurn	1912-1913	Bruce Rines	1975-1977
Bartley A. Carleton	1914-1914	Douglas Meader	1976-1981
Dana J. Brown	1914-1916	Franklin R. Riley	1978-1980
Orodon P. Hobbs	1914-1916	William K. Malay	1980-1981
Charles E. Smart	1915-1919	Wendell S. Thompson	1981-1986
Howard E. Young	1915-1919	David Helme	1982-1982
Ervin W. Hodsdon	1915-1920	Warren F. Witherell	1982-1984
Walter S. Hodsdon	1920-1920	Ralph C. Eldridge	1983-1990
John W. Pike	1920-1922	Maurice E. Bishop	1985-1986
George B. Reed	1921-1922	R. Christopher Templeton	1986-1988
Walter L. Robinson	1921-1923	Natalie Hall	1987-1989
Walter S. Welch	1922-1924	Douglas Meader	1989-1990
Charles E. Smart	1922-1925	John E. Fogarty, III	1990-1992
Newell P. Sias	1923-1926	Wayne K. Aleska	1991-1993
Perley O. Nichols	1924-1927	John P. Picard	1991-1994
William H. Pascoe	1925-1928	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	1993-1998
Harry P. Smart	1926-1938	Patricia H. Jones	1994-1999
Arthur L. Mason	1927-1930	Sandra P. Martin	1995-1997
Sidney L. Perkins	1928-1934	Harry C. Merrow	1998-2007
Perley O. Nichols	1930-1933	Sandra P. Martin	1999-2001
Lisle O. Moulton	1933-1936	Peter A. Olkkola	2000-2009
Charles Thompson	1934-1937	Joseph G. Chromy	2002-2005
Edward G. Coughlin	1936-1942	Joseph G. Skehan, Jr.	2005-2008
Perley Loud	1937-1938	Kathleen M. Maloney	2007-2013
Lester G. Buswell	1938-1940	Harry C. Merrow	2008-2014
George L. Campbell	1938-1941	E. Morton Leavitt	2009-2012
Clyde B. Drinkwater	1940-1948	Robert C. Freeman	2012-2018
Charles F. Meloon	1941-1943	Richard H. Morgan	2013-
Harry P. Smart	1943-1944	Franklin R. Riley	2014-2017
Harry M. Leavitt	1943-1946	Sandra P. Martin	2017-
R. Grant Kramer	1945-1948	Martha B. Eldridge	2018-

Elected Town Officers - 2018

Three Member Board of Selectmen

Richard H. Morgan, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2019
Sandra P. Martin..... Term Expires 3/2020
Martha B. Eldridge Term Expires 3/2021

Moderator

Katy Meserve Term Expires 3/2020

Treasurer

Harry C. Merrow Term Expires 3/2021
Jonathan Smith, Deputy

Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Kellie J. Skehan Term Expires 3/2019
Patricia A. Hodge, Deputy

Three Member Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Condict M. Billings, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2021
Rick St. Jean, Resigned..... Term Expires 3/2019
Vacant Term Expires 3/2019
Peter C. Zavas..... Term Expires 3/2020

Three Member Board of Cemetery Trustees

Roy Barron, Chairman Term Expires 3/2021
Rick St. Jean Term Expires 3/2020
Cole Perry..... Term Expires 3/2019

Five Member Board of Library Trustees

John Mingori, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2021
Jane ter Kuile, Secretary..... Term Expires 3/2021
Dorothy (Dottie) Kwiatkowski, deceased Term Expires 3/2020
Alison Hayford Term Expires 3/2020
Denise Castle Term Expires 3/2020
Judy E. Perry..... Term Expires 3/2019
Dolores Connelly, Alternate Term Expires 3/2019
Linda D. Hale, Alternate Term Expires 9/2019

Elected Town Officers - 2018

Six Member Budget Committee

Joseph Goss, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2020
Vacant Term Expires 3/2020
Vacant Term Expires 3/2021
Donna Gridley Term Expires 3/2021
Jonathan H. Smith..... Term Expires 3/2019
Vacant Term Expires 3/2019
 Roland Millette..... Term Expires 3/2019
Fire Reps: Louise Sutherland, West Ossipee; Marie McConarty, Ctr. Ossipee;
Lynne Elaine Parker, Ossipee Corner; Richard H. Morgan, Selectmen's Rep.
Laura Nash, Secretary

Three Member Supervisors of the Checklist

Desiree Valley..... Term Expires 3/2024
Jane ter Kuile..... Term Expires 3/2020
Cynthia E. Harris..... Term Expires 3/2022

Seven Member Planning Board

Condict M. Billings, Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2019
Roy Barron, Vice Chairman..... Term Expires 3/2021
Vacant Term Expires 3/2021
 Rick St. Jean..... Term Expires 3/2019
Dennis E. Legendre Term Expires 3/2019
Peter Zavas..... Term Expires 3/2020
Tim Otterbach Term Expires 3/2020
Vacant, Alternate
Martha B. Eldridge, Selectmen's Representative
Laura Nash, Secretary

Five Member Zoning Board of Adjustment

Stanley Brothers, Chairman, Resigned Term Expires 3/2019
 Vacant Term Expires 3/2019
Ralph Wurster, Vice Chairman Term Expires 3/2020
James F. Rines..... Term Expires 3/2021
Edward MacDonald..... Term Expires 3/2021
Daniel W. Fischbein, Alternate..... Term Expires 3/2020
Sandra "Sam" Putnam Martin, Alternate
Laura Nash, Secretary

Appointed By Selectmen

Town Administrator

Ellen N. White

Board of Health

Ellen N. White, Health Officer

Steve McConarty, Deputy Health Officer

Boat Tax Collectors

Wards Boat Shop, Inc.

Melvin Village Marina of Ossipee

Chief of Police

James K. Eldridge, Retired

Joseph Duchesne

Seven Member Appointed Conservation Commission

Joseph Deighan, Chairman Term Expires 3/2020

Marie McConarty, Vice Chairman Term Expires 3/2020

Ralph Buchanan, Jr. Term Expires 3/2020

Lorey Pendarvis Term Expires 3/2021

Krystal Eldridge Term Expires 3/2019

James Dolan..... Term Expires 3/2021

Timothy J. Otterbach Term Expires 3/2019

Laura Nash, Secretary

Ossipee Lake Dam Authority

Ossipee Board of Selectmen - Richard H. Morgan, Chairman

John P. Picard, Chairman

Dog Officer

Jo Anne Gayer

Call 539-2284

Ossipee Economic Development Council

Ash Fischbein, Chairman

Emergency Management

Dana Cullen, Jr., Director

Robert C. Freeman, Deputy Director

Fire Department Chiefs

Dana Cullen, Jr. - Center Ossipee

Adam T. Riley - Ossipee Corner

Carl Huddleston - West Ossipee

Appointed By Selectmen

Forest Fire Warden

Adam T. Riley, Warden

Highway Foreman

William Eldridge

Lakes Region Planning Commission

Rick St. Jean Term Expires 3/2019

Robert E. Gillette Term Expires 6/2021

Main Street Program

Board of Directors

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

Donna Gridley & Patricia Jones, Town Representatives

Recreation Department Director

Craig Brady

Public Works Director

Norris "Brad" Harriman

Transfer Station Supervisor

Brewster Vittum

Water & Sewer Supervisor

Wayne "Bo" Eldridge

Welfare Director

Sandra P. "Sam" Martin

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Stephen McConarty

Appointed by Library Trustees

Librarian

Maria Moulton

State and Federal Officials - 2018

Carroll County Commissioners

Amanda Bevard
David Babson
Mark Hounsell

Ossipee State Representatives District 5

Lino M. Avellani
Ed Comeau
Bill G. Nelson

Ossipee State Representative District 8

William Marsh

President

Donald Trump

Vice President

Michael Pence

Senator

Maggie Hassan
Jeanne Shaheen

House of Representatives District 1

Carol Shea-Porter

Governor

Christopher T. Sununu

Executive Council District 1

Joseph D. Kenney

Secretary of State

William M. Gardner

Senator District 3

Jeb Bradley



Town Election Minutes

March 13, 2018

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve called the Town Election to order at 10:00 am. Moderator Meserve then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then announced that the absentee ballots would be opened and processed at 11:00 am. Moderator Meserve displayed the Accu Vote ballot box for all to see that it was empty. Once the Accu Vote box was locked back up, she announced that we could now start receiving voters. Once again, we had a storm which resulted in a large turnout early in the day. We had 68 Absentee Ballots returned and processed. We had a slow turnout throughout the day due to the storm, but still had a total of 452 voters.

The Ballot Clerks were Natalie Hall, Linda White, and Susan Simpson as Ballot Clerk Pro Tem. The Supervisors of the Checklist were Jane Goodwin, Jane ter Kuile, and Cynthia Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters: Republican	1,166	Ballots Cast	384
Democrat	583	Absentee	<u>68</u>
Libertarian	2	Total Cast	452
Undeclared	<u>1,425</u>		
SUBTOTAL	3,176		
Election Day Registration	<u>10</u>		
TOTAL	3,186		

Town Meeting Minutes
State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Meeting
March 14, 2018
6:30 PM

Moderator Meserve called the meeting to order at 6:30. She then asked everyone to turn their phones off or at least put them on vibrate or Silent. Moderator Meserve asked that everyone stand and join her for the Pledge to the flag. Moderator Meserve wished to thank Kellie Skehan and her office staff, the highway crew and the front office staff, for all the work they have done over the last couple of days.

The newly elected town officers will be sworn in on Monday, March 19, at 5:30 PM, here at the Town Hall.

Moderator Meserve said that everyone at this point should have received a sheet of Guidelines that will be followed, a Voter Card, Ballot Slips and a Town Report when they entered the Town Hall. Moderator Meserve explained that if you do not have a voter card you cannot address this body or vote. She then said that if you find any errors or omissions please bring them to the attention of the Town Clerk Kellie.

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any non - registered voters who wish to speak during this evenings' meeting. Please state your name and what article.

Mr. Eldridge to speak on the Police Department.
Jen Berkowitz to speak on article #5 for the Schools Out Program.
Joann Kelly Article #23 for the Family Resource Center.
Doris Sirois to speak for the Freedom Food Pantry
Craig Brady the Recreation Department

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections to have these people to speak. Seeing there was no objections they will be allowed to speak.

Mr. Harriman
Mrs. White

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any objections for Mr. Sager, Town Councilor to speak.

Moderator Meserve introduced the Board of Selectmen; Robert Freeman, Sam Martin and Richard Morgan, Town Administrator Ellen White, Public Workers Director Brad Harriman and Rick Sager Town Attorney.

Joe Goss as the Chairman of the Budget Committee introduced his team. Mr. Goss had them introduce themselves; Donna Gridley, Marie McConarty - Center Ossipee Fire Department Rep., Jonathan Smith, Lynn Parker - Ossipee Corner Fire Department Rep., Louise Sutherland - West Ossipee Fire Department Rep.

Moderator Meserve went over the guidelines and asked if there were any questions.

Moderator Meserve opened the floor to Richard Morgan. Mr. Morgan thanked everyone for coming and wanted to thank Robert Freeman for being a Selectman for the past 6 years, round of applause.

Mr. Morgan explained all the work it took to bring this budget to Town Meeting.

Moderator Meserve read the result for the school; there were no contested races.

New Durham - Julianne Cardinal

Tuftonboro - John T. Widmer

Member at large - Timothy Eldridge

School District Moderator - Randy Walker

Article #2 Yes 1881 No 822

Article #3 Yes 1786 No 772

Article #4 Yes 1793 No 900

Article #5 Yes 1798 No 821

Article #6 Yes 1716 No 932

Article #7 Yes 2040 No 623

Article #8 Yes 1780 No 846

So all the articles passed.

Town election results

Selectman 3 Years - Martha Eldridge

Moderator 2 Years - Katy Meserve

Treasurer 3 Years - Harry Merrow

Cemetery Trustee 3 Years - Roy Barron

Library Trustees 3 Years - John Mingori and Jane ter Kuile

Library Trustee 2 Years - Alison Hayford

Supervisor of the Checklist 6 Years - Write in - Desiree Valley, she accepted.

Budget Committee Member 3 Years - Donna Gridley

Budget Committee Member 2 Years - Write in - Josh Arnold and he declined so that position is still open.

Planning Board Member 3 Years - Roy Barron

Zoning Board of Adjustment Members 3 Years - Edward MacDonald and James Rines.

Zoning Board of Adjustment Member 2 Years - Roy Barron

Article #2 Yes 226 No 176

Article #3 Yes 198 No 208

Article #4 Yes 212 No 194

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any questions.

Moderator Meserve said that we will begin with article # 5, which is broken down by line item. If you have a question please come to a mic and state your name.

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of five million eight hundred seventy-one thousand two hundred two dollars (\$5,871,202) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

ACCOUNT NAME	2017 Budget	2018 Selectmen	2018 Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$ 16,364.00	\$ 16,364.00	\$ 16,364.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 299,925.00	\$ 325,050.00	\$ 325,050.00
Elections	\$ 3,975.00	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,450.00
Voter Registration	\$ 4,826.00	\$ 8,489.00	\$ 8,489.00
Treasurer	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00
Selectmen's Office	\$ 662,611.00	\$ 732,273.00	\$ 732,273.00
Economic Development	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$ 8,126.00	\$ 8,126.00	\$ 8,126.00
Legal	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 22,659.00	\$ 35,634.00	\$ 35,634.00
ZBA	\$ 8,149.00	\$ 13,489.00	\$ 13,489.00
Government Buildings	\$ 216,216.00	\$ 225,475.00	\$ 225,475.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 6,289.00	\$ 6,862.00	\$ 6,862.00
Cemeteries	\$ 36,810.00	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,310.00
Insurance	\$ 123,500.00	\$ 124,500.00	\$ 124,500.00
Police Department	\$ 1,125,266.00	\$ 1,156,014.00	\$ 1,156,014.00
Police Special Duty	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$ 13,829.00	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00
Fire Warden	\$ 21,955.00	\$ 21,955.00	\$ 21,955.00
Highway	\$ 1,293,450.00	\$ 1,283,282.00	\$ 1,283,282.00
Transfer Station	\$ 439,543.00	\$ 449,700.00	\$ 449,700.00
Outside Agencies			
Tri County CAP	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Carroll County Transit	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Freedom Food Pantry	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Kingswood Youth Group	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
LIFE Ministries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Ossipee Revitalization (Main St)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Northern Human Services	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00
OCC	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
OCC Day Care	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
School's Out Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Starting Point	\$ 2,596.00	\$ 3,706.00	\$ 3,706.00
White Mountain Comm Health	\$ 3,779.00	\$ 4,360.00	\$ 4,360.00
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00

ACCOUNT NAME	2017 Budget	2018 Selectmen	2018 Budget Committee
Ambulance	\$ 260,420.00	\$ 265,628.00	\$ 265,628.00
Emergency Management	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00
General Assistance	\$ 55,269.00	\$ 55,270.00	\$ 55,270.00
Recreation	\$ 161,912.00	\$ 163,771.00	\$ 163,771.00
Library	\$ 220,895.00	\$ 219,067.00	\$ 219,067.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Conservation Commission	\$ 6,569.00	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 11,800.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$5,254,444.00	\$5433,034.00	\$5,433,034.00
Water	\$ 205,852.00	\$ 247,805.00	\$ 247,805.00
Sewer	\$ 189,842.00	\$ 190,363.00	\$ 190,363.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,650,138.00	\$ 5,871,202.00	\$ 5,871,202.00

Moved and Seconded
Questions and Discussion

An amendment was made and seconded to increase the Highway Budget by \$17, 000.00 for a total of \$1, 300,282.00, for the purpose of painting white lines on the town owned roads for safety.

Passed with a vote of, Yes 48 and No 31.

Article #5 was voted on with the new total of \$5,888,202.00

Passed as amended

Mr. Adams made a motion not to reconsider Article #5.

Moved and Second

Passed as Read

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of repair and improvements of Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of Town building improvements (Town Hall, Freight House, Highway Garage, Library, Police Station). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded

Passed as Read

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Solid Waste Improvements Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$58,580) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-two dollars (\$87,862) for the purpose of purchasing two new police cruisers and equipment. The sum to come from the Town's unreserved fund balance (surplus) no amount of such \$87,862 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-1) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of purchasing a vault shelving system with carriages and tracks for improvements to the Town Clerk's current vault. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-five dollars (\$9,995) for the purpose of restoring three (3) books entitled "Ossipee 1887-1929 Town Minutes." The sum is to be paid for by a grant from the Conservation License Plate Grant Program and no amount is to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of

a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2020. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Invasive Species Control Fund previously established for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town and AFSCME Local #534 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2018	\$40,502.00 (53 pay periods)
2019	\$ 2,458.00 (52 pay periods)
2020	\$21,996.00 (52 pay periods)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand five hundred two dollars (\$40,502) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Mr. Rines made a motion not to reconsider Articles #6 – 19.

Moved and Seconded
Passed

Article #20 Shall the Town, if Article #19 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed over as Article #19 Passed

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81 entitled “Property Tax Exemption” to allow a property tax exemption for new construction for commercial and industrial uses. The intent of the exemption is to provide incentives to businesses to build, rebuild, modernize, or enlarge within the Town. The exemption shall apply only to municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the Town and shall exclude state education property taxes under RSA 76:3 and county taxes assessed against the Town under RSA 29:11. The exemption shall be as follows: 50% of the increase in assessed value attributable to construction of new structures, and/or additions, renovations, or improvements to existing structures, for five years from the date of the issuance of the building permit. This exemption will be applied uniformly to

all projects for which a proper application if filed with the Town. This exemption shall take effect in the tax year beginning April 1, 2018. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article # 22 Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, entitled "All Veterans' Tax Credit"? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500.00, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #23 (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Family Resource Center at Children Unlimited, Inc. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Article #24 (Submitted by Petition) To see if the town would approve the following petitioned warrant article at the 2018 Town Meeting Ballot Vote. Petitioned Warrant Language, per Senate Bill 191 from the 2017 State of New Hampshire Legislative Session: "Shall we allow the operation of Keno games within the Town?" (Majority vote required).

Motion to move Article #24 to be voted on after Article #25
Moved and Second
Passed
Ballot Vote
Passed with a vote of, Yes 47 and No 35

Article #25 (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in support of White Horse Addiction Center in the fight against the opioid crisis/substance misuse in our area. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required).

Moved and Seconded
Passed as Read

Mr. Adams made a motion not to reconsider Articles #20 - 25.

Moved and Seconded
Passed

Article #26 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Moderator Meserve asked if there was any reports or question to be heard. Seeing there was none Moderator Meserve adjourned the meeting at 9:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town of Ossipee
Town Clerk

State General Election Minutes

November 6, 2018

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

The State General Election was opened by Moderator Katy Meserve at 8:00 am. Moderator Meserve led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance, then asked everyone to watch as she displayed the Accu Vote box was empty and then relocked all the doors. Moderator Meserve then announced that she would start the process of the Absentee Ballots at 11:00 am. She then announced that the Ballot Clerks were ready to receive voters.

It was very nice to have a large line at the opening of the election and throughout the day. Moderator Meserve went outside to announce that the polls would be closing at 7:00. At 7:00 pm, Moderator Meserve declared the polls closed and we started the process of getting the unofficial results from the Accu Vote machine. Moderator Meserve then read the results to the audience that were gathered.

The Ballot Clerks were Cathy Clay, Natalie Hall, Belinda Cullen, Barbara Beaudoin, Anna Hill, Sandra Robinson, Brenda Feely, and Susan Simpson as Ballot Clerks Pro Tem.

The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley, Jane ter Kuile, and Cynthia Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters: Republican	1,185	Ballots Cast	1,460
Democrat	600	Absentee	<u>195</u>
Libertarian	3	Total Cast	1,655
Undeclared	<u>1,403</u>		
SUBTOTAL	3,191		
Election Day Registration	<u>118</u>		
TOTAL	3,309		

State Primary Election Minutes

September 11, 2018

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Moderator Katy Meserve opened the State Primary Election at 8:00 am. Moderator Meserve led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance then she displayed that the Accu Vote box was empty and relocked all the doors. Moderator Meserve stated that the Absentee Ballots would be opened and processed at 11:00 am and then announced that the Ballot Clerks were ready to receive voters.

Moderator Meserve went outside at 6:50 pm to let anyone who was outside know that the polls would be closing in 10 minutes. Moderator Meserve declared the polls closed at 7:00 pm, and then read the unofficial results once they were printed.

The Ballot Clerks were Cathy Clay, Natalie Hall, and Linda White. We had Jennifer Delaney, Anna Hill, Dottie Sintiris, Belinda Cullen, and Susan Simpson as Ballot Clerks Pro Tem.

The Supervisors of the Checklist were Desiree Valley, Jane ter Kuile, and Cynthia Harris.

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Registered Voters: Republican	1,151	Ballots Cast	682
Democrat	576	Absentee	<u>55</u>
Libertarian	2	Total Cast	737
Undeclared	<u>1,433</u>		
SUBTOTAL	3,162	Ballots Cast By Party:	
Election Day Registration	<u>27</u>	Republican	433
TOTAL	3,189	Democratic	303
		Libertarian	<u>1</u>
			737



New Hampshire
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Revenue Administration

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MS-737

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General Government								
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$40,502	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	11	\$1,058,627	\$1,133,483	\$1,114,935	\$0	\$1,101,935	\$13,000
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	11	\$12,010	\$16,939	\$6,450	\$0	\$6,450	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	11	\$10,427	\$11,030	\$11,030	\$0	\$11,030	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	11	\$41,011	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	11	\$44,757	\$49,123	\$53,931	\$0	\$53,931	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	11	\$185,959	\$225,475	\$228,278	\$0	\$228,278	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	11	\$28,532	\$39,310	\$39,310	\$0	\$39,310	\$0
4196	Insurance	11	\$127,128	\$124,500	\$124,500	\$0	\$124,500	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
General Government Subtotal			\$1,548,953	\$1,634,860	\$1,613,434	\$0	\$1,600,434	\$13,000
Public Safety								
4210-4214	Police	11	\$1,196,700	\$1,181,014	\$1,265,278	\$0	\$1,255,278	\$10,000
4215-4219	Ambulance	11	\$265,628	\$265,628	\$266,937	\$0	\$266,937	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	11	\$16,608	\$21,955	\$21,955	\$0	\$21,955	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	11	\$879	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$0	\$6,700	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Public Safety Subtotal			\$1,479,815	\$1,475,297	\$1,560,870	\$0	\$1,550,870	\$10,000
Airport/Aviation Center								
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Highways and Streets								
4311	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	11	\$1,607,275	\$1,650,282	\$1,338,000	\$0	\$1,268,000	\$70,000
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Highways and Streets Subtotal		\$1,607,275	\$1,650,282	\$1,338,000	\$0	\$1,268,000	\$70,000
Sanitation								
4321	Administration	11	\$0	\$0	\$502,962	\$0	\$472,962	\$30,000
4323	Solid Waste Collection		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		\$494,182	\$449,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Sanitation Subtotal		\$494,182	\$449,700	\$502,962	\$0	\$472,962	\$30,000
Water Distribution and Treatment								
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other		\$58,580	\$58,580	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal		\$58,580	\$58,580	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Electric								
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Electric Subtotal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Health								
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	11	\$15,149	\$16,998	\$16,998	\$0	\$16,998	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	11	\$156,991	\$156,991	\$176,417	\$0	\$168,417	\$8,000
	Health Subtotal		\$172,140	\$173,989	\$193,415	\$0	\$185,415	\$8,000
Welfare								
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance	11	\$16,296	\$55,270	\$55,270	\$0	\$55,270	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Welfare Subtotal		\$16,296	\$55,270	\$55,270	\$0	\$55,270	\$0
Culture and Recreation								
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	11	\$150,291	\$163,771	\$165,250	\$0	\$160,250	\$5,000
4550-4559	Library	11	\$214,448	\$219,067	\$225,740	\$0	\$225,740	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	11	\$1,462	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Culture and Recreation Subtotal		\$366,201	\$384,838	\$392,990	\$0	\$387,990	\$5,000
Conservation and Development								
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	11	\$6,086	\$11,800	\$12,032	\$0	\$12,032	\$0
4619	Other Conservation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development	11	\$1,125	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
	Conservation and Development Subtotal		\$7,211	\$14,300	\$17,032	\$0	\$17,032	\$0

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Debt Service								
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest	11	\$16,380	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Debt Service Subtotal		\$16,380	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
Capital Outlay								
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$86,600	\$87,862	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$12,286	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$5,250	\$19,995	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Capital Outlay Subtotal		\$104,136	\$132,857	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Transfers Out								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	11	\$190,363	\$190,363	\$208,175	\$0	\$208,175	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water	11	\$247,805	\$247,805	\$249,430	\$0	\$249,430	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Operating Transfers Out Subtotal		\$438,168	\$438,168	\$457,605	\$0	\$457,605	\$0
	Total Operating Budget Appropriations			\$6,141,578	\$0	\$0	\$6,005,578	\$136,000

2019 Budget - Warrant Articles

Special Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	20	\$9,988	\$0	\$9,988	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Town Records Restoration - Moose Plate Grant</i>				
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	29	\$0	\$9,250	\$0	\$9,250
		<i>Purpose: By Petition - Ossipee Dog Park</i>				
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	28	\$400	\$0	\$400	\$0
		<i>Purpose: By Petition - Ossipee Garden Club</i>				
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	19	\$22,185	\$0	\$22,185	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Milfoil Treatment on Ossipee Lake</i>				
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources	31	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
		<i>Purpose: By Petition - Green Mountain Conservation Group</i>				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	23	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Purchase New 6-Wheeler Plow/Dump Truck</i>				
4903	Buildings	30	\$66,100	\$66,100	\$66,100	\$66,100
		<i>Purpose: By Petition - Ossipee Concerned Citizens Building</i>				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	17	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Add to Revaluation Capital Reserve</i>				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	13	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Add to Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Fund</i>				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	14	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$25,000
		<i>Purpose: Add to Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund</i>				
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	22	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$0
		<i>Purpose: Add to Benefit Pay Capital Expendable Trust Fund</i>				
Total Proposed Special Articles			\$353,673	\$77,350	\$328,673	\$102,360

2019 Budget - Warrant Articles

Individual Warrant Articles

Account	Purpose	Article	Purpose:	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Selectmen's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)	Budget Committee's Appropriations for Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended) (Not Recommended)
4199	Other General Government	21	Purpose: Town Records Restoration - Town Funded	\$22,470	\$0	\$22,470	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	12	Purpose: Road Repair & Improvements	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	\$0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conservation and Other	18	Purpose: Annual Water Bond Payment	\$58,580	\$0	\$58,580	\$0
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	27	Purpose: Constitution Park Playground Equipment	\$32,000	\$0	\$32,000	\$0
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	26	Purpose: Ctr. Ossipee Village Playground Equipment	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$60,000
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	15	Purpose: Purchase Police Cruiser & Equipment	\$43,000	\$0	\$43,000	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	24	Purpose: Purchase New F-550 Plow Truck	\$95,000	\$0	\$95,000	\$0
4903	Buildings	16	Purpose: Town Building Improvements	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	25	Purpose: Computer & Telephone System Upgrades	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$0
Total Proposed Individual Articles				\$661,060	\$0	\$591,050	\$60,000

2019 Budget - Revenues

Revenues						
Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2018	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2019	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2019	
Taxes						
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	11	\$4,410	\$5,000		\$5,000
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0		\$0
3185	Yield Tax	11	\$61,033	\$32,000		\$32,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$0	\$0		\$0
3187	Excavation Tax	11	\$13,837	\$13,900		\$13,900
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0		\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	11	\$190,433	\$260,000		\$260,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0		\$0
Taxes Subtotal			\$269,713	\$310,900		\$310,900
Licenses, Permits, and Fees						
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	11	\$930	\$1,000		\$1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	11	\$874,983	\$900,000		\$900,000
3230	Building Permits	11	\$28,802	\$30,000		\$30,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	11	\$8,645	\$16,750		\$16,750
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0		\$0
Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal			\$913,360	\$947,750		\$947,750
State Sources						
3351	Shared Revenues		\$0	\$0		\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	11	\$226,635	\$225,000		\$225,000
3353	Highway Block Grant	11	\$182,423	\$147,000		\$147,000
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0		\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0		\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	11	\$923	\$900		\$900
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0		\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	11, 20, 19	\$101,034	\$100,300		\$100,300
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0		\$0
State Sources Subtotal			\$511,015	\$473,200		\$473,200

2019 Budget - Revenues

Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2018	Selectmen's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2019	Budget Committee's Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2019
Charges for Services					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	11	\$191,588	\$190,000	\$190,000
3409	Other Charges	11	\$8,339	\$9,000	\$9,000
	Charges for Services Subtotal		\$199,927	\$199,000	\$199,000
Miscellaneous Revenues					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	11	\$135,470	\$100,000	\$100,000
3502	Interest on Investments	11	\$4,052	\$3,500	\$3,500
3503-3509	Other	11	\$66,835	\$50,000	\$50,000
	Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal		\$206,357	\$153,500	\$153,500
Interfund Operating Transfers In					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)	11	\$190,363	\$208,175	\$208,175
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)	11	\$247,805	\$249,430	\$249,430
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	23	\$0	\$130,000	\$130,000
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	19	\$0	\$16,639	\$16,639
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal		\$438,168	\$604,244	\$604,244
Other Financing Sources					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance	27, 15, 24	\$87,862	\$170,000	\$170,000
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	11	\$250,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
	Other Financing Sources Subtotal		\$337,862	\$270,000	\$270,000
	Total Estimated Revenues and Credits		\$2,876,402	\$2,958,594	\$2,958,594

2019 Budget - Summary

Budget Summary

Item	Period ending 12/31/2018	Selectmen's Period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended)	Budget Committee's Period ending 12/31/2019 (Recommended)
Operating Budget Appropriations		\$6,141,578	\$6,005,578
Special Warrant Articles	\$173,000	\$353,673	\$328,673
Individual Warrant Articles	\$581,939	\$651,050	\$591,050
Total Appropriations	\$6,626,141	\$7,146,301	\$6,925,301
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$2,596,195	\$2,958,594	\$2,958,594
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	\$4,029,946	\$4,187,707	\$3,966,707

Independent Auditor's Report

February 15, 2019

Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Ossipee
P.O. Box 67
55 Main Street
Center Ossipee, NH 03814

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen:

This is to advise you that as of February 15, 2019, the audit of the financial statements of the Town of Ossipee for the year ending December 31, 2018 has been substantially completed and we are in the process of finalizing the audit. A completed audit report will be sent to you in early Spring 2019. The prior year's audit has been completed and is available at the Town Office.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Campo, CPA, MACCY
Director

Statement of Appropriations

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	\$1,133,483
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	\$ 16,939
Financial Administration	\$ 11,030
Legal Expense	\$ 35,000
Planning & Zoning	\$ 49,123
General Government Buildings	\$ 225,475
Cemeteries	\$ 39,310
Insurance	\$ 124,500
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	\$1,181,014
Ambulance	\$ 265,628
Fire	\$ 21,955
Emergency Management	\$ 6,700
HIGHWAYS & STREET	
Administration	\$ 0
Highways & Streets	\$1,650,282
Bridges	\$ 0
Street Lighting	\$ 0
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 449,700
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	
Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	\$ 58,580
HEALTH	
Pest Control	\$ 16,998
Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	\$ 156,991
WELFARE	
Administration & Direct Assist.	\$ 55,270
CULTURE & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	\$ 163,771
Library	\$ 219,067
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,000
CONSERVATION	
Admin. & Purch. Of Nat. Resources	\$ 11,800
Other Conservation	\$ 0
Redevelopment and Housing	\$ 2,500
DEBT SERVICE	
Princ.-Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 0
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 0
Int. on Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 10,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$ 87,862
Buildings	\$ 25,000
Improvements Other than Buildings	\$ 19,995
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT	
To Proprietary Fund - Sewer	\$ 190,363
To Proprietary Fund - Water	\$ 247,805
To Capital Reserve Fund /Expendable Trust Fund	\$ 165,000
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS	\$6,643,141

Assessor's Report

Dear Ossipee Residents,

Another year has passed. It was very busy time in the Assessing Office. The Assessor is Todd Haywood of Granite Hill Municipal Services. John "Jack" McCarthy, also of Granite Hill Municipal Services, provides assessing services as well.

Ossipee has Jessi O'Blenes as its Assessing Clerk and Susan Simpson as the Timber Clerk. Both are an integral part of the overall coordination of the Assessor's Office which is responsible for assisting the public with routine questions and maintaining continuity within the office.

The Town of Ossipee continues to maintain new technologies to assist the general public. The newest technology available is GIS information which can be accessed on the assessing home page at www.Ossipee.org. This enables the user to view town maps via aerial imagery. In addition to the assessing information, there are additional layers available for the user.

In 2018, the Assessor's Office processed over 17 properties who had abatement requests. There were also roughly 344 properties that were inspected due to building permits issued and anything that was noted as unfinished as of April 1, 2018. Additionally, 25% of the property in town was systematically measured and listed when possible to ensure the assessing database is kept up to date on a rolling five year basis. The town will be conducting a town-wide revaluation project in 2019. Consequently, the cyclical data verification process will be suspended for 2019 and will resume in 2020. The value update means the assessments in Ossipee will be market value again as of April 1, 2019.

There were 159 valid sales included in the equalization ratio study performed by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. This represents a 6.7% increase in sales volume compared to 2017. Ossipee's entire town projected weighted mean ratio for 2018 is 82.8%; the projected median ratio for 2018 is 86.0%.

The NH Assessing Standards Board has a reference manual that was developed specifically for elected/appointed municipal officials and taxpayers. You may find this by using this link: <http://revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/documents/asb-manual.pdf>.

There is a computer terminal in the Assessor's Office for the general public to use so they may search and print property record cards without staff assistance. The Assessing Tax Maps are available online at www.Ossipee.org as well, for printing and viewing from the convenience of the user's home.

As is every year, we invite you to use the resources available to view your property cards. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call or come on in. We are here to serve you, the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Haywood, CNHA
Assessing Department

Revised Summary Inventory Valuation for 2018

Value of Land Only	Assessed Valuation	Center Ossipee	West Ossipee	Ossipee Corner
Current Use (23,801.53 acres)	\$ 1,449,856	\$ 416,619	\$ 251,630	\$ 779,265
Residential-Improved & Unimproved (11,616.38 acres)	\$ 234,614,600	\$ 135,901,400	\$ 46,417,800	\$ 52,295,200
Commercial/Industrial Land (4,607.68 acres)	\$ 43,610,400	\$ 8,490,800	\$ 15,301,100	\$ 19,818,500
Total of Taxable Land (40,025.59 acres)	\$ 279,674,856	\$ 144,808,819	\$ 61,970,530	\$ 72,892,965
<i>Tax-Exempt & Non-Taxable Land (4,106.53 acres)</i>	\$ 10,667,100	\$ 4,598,200	\$ 1,876,600	\$ 4,192,300
Value of Buildings Only				
Residential	\$ 289,806,800	\$ 127,268,300	\$ 77,576,700	\$ 84,961,800
Manufactured Housing	\$ 18,875,300	\$ 7,640,800	\$ 6,535,400	\$ 4,699,100
Commercial & Industrial	\$ 55,713,500	\$ 15,341,362	\$ 13,037,919	\$ 27,334,219
Total of Taxable Buildings	\$ 364,395,600	\$ 150,250,462	\$ 97,150,019	\$ 116,995,119
<i>Tax-Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings</i>	\$ 34,609,600	\$ 9,501,200	\$ 947,300	\$ 24,161,100
Public Utilities				
PSNH DBA Eversource Energy	\$ 8,390,400			
NH Electric Co-Op, Inc.	\$ 3,473,000			
Lakes Region Water Co., Inc.	\$ 426,600			
Total of Public Utilities	\$ 12,290,000	\$ 4,403,046	\$ 4,034,230	\$ 3,852,724
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$ 656,360,456	\$ 299,462,327	\$ 163,154,779	\$ 193,740,808
Modified Assessed Valuation of All Properties	\$ 656,360,456	\$ 299,462,327	\$ 163,154,779	\$ 193,740,808
Blind Exemption (3 @ \$15,000)	\$ 45,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Elderly Exemption (52 Total)	\$ 3,623,900	\$ 1,450,800	\$ 958,500	\$ 1,214,600
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	\$ 3,668,900	\$ 1,465,800	\$ 973,500	\$ 1,229,600
Net Valuation	\$ 652,691,556	\$ 297,996,527	\$ 162,181,279	\$ 192,511,208
Less Utilities	\$ (12,290,000)	(4,403,046)	(4,034,230)	(3,852,724)
Net Valuation w/o Utilities to Compute State Education Tax	\$ 640,401,556	\$ 293,593,481	\$ 158,147,049	\$ 188,658,484



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Tax Rate Calculation

2018
\$20.80

Tax Rate Breakdown Ossipee

Municipal Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Municipal	\$4,036,607	\$652,691,556	\$6.18
County	\$839,923	\$652,691,556	\$1.29
Local Education	\$7,218,095	\$652,691,556	\$11.06
State Education	\$1,453,462	\$640,401,556	\$2.27
Total	\$13,548,087		\$20.80

Village Tax Rate Calculation			
Jurisdiction	Tax Effort	Valuation	Tax Rate
Center Ossipee Fire	\$467,855	\$297,996,527	\$1.57
Ossipee Corner Light	\$487,053	\$192,511,208	\$2.53
West Ossipee Fire	\$373,017	\$162,181,279	\$2.30
Total	\$1,327,925		\$6.40

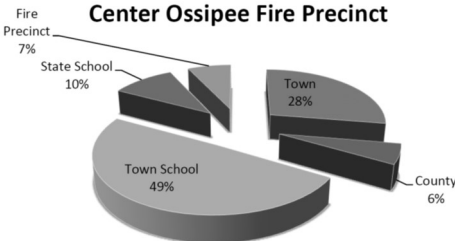
Tax Commitment Calculation	
Total Municipal Tax Effort	\$13,548,087
War Service Credits	(\$176,000)
Village District Tax Effort	\$1,327,925
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$14,700,012

Stephan Hamilton

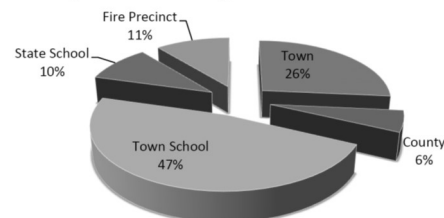
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Stephan Hamilton
Director of Municipal and Property Division
New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

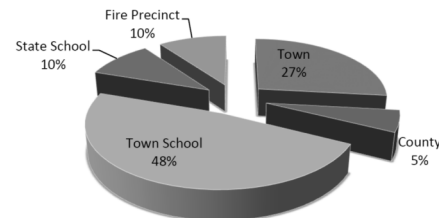
Center Ossipee Fire Precinct



Ossipee Corner Light & Power Precinct



West Ossipee Fire Precinct



Treasurer's Report
Reconciliation of Cash Book and Bank Balance
Year Ending December 31, 2018

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT		
Balance on hand January 1, 2018		\$ 4,661,338.13
Receipts during year 2018		<u>19,541,507.53</u>
	Subtotal	\$24,202,845.66
Less Disbursements		<u>(20,351,433.91)</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 2018		\$3,851,411.75

PROOF OF BALANCE
BALANCE OF ACCOUNT - NORTHWAY BANK

Balance on hand December 1, 2018	\$ 128,968.90
December Receipts	<u>8,396,479.38</u>
	Subtotal \$ 8,525,448.28
December Disbursements	<u>(8,404,977.58)</u>
General Fund balance December 31, 2018	\$ 120,470.70
Sweep account balance December 31, 2018	<u>4,301,996.88</u>
	Subtotal \$ 4,422,467.58
Uncleared checks	<u>(571,055.83)</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 2018	\$ 3,851,411.75

Respectfully submitted,
Harry C. Merrow, Treasurer
Jonathan Smith, Deputy Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report



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Debits					
Uncollected Taxes Beginning of Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies (Please Specify Years)		
			Year: 2017	Year: 2016	Year: 2015
Property Taxes	3110	\$2,349,859.47	\$58.00		
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$2,650.00			
Yield Taxes	3185	\$7,011.46			
Excavation Tax	3187				
Other Taxes	3189	\$51,472.43			
Property Tax Credit Balance		(\$172,542.21)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance					

Taxes Committed This Year	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies	
			2017	
Property Taxes	3110	\$14,723,846.99	\$2,255.00	
Resident Taxes	3180			
Land Use Change Taxes	3120	\$4,410.00		
Yield Taxes	3185	\$153,831.65		
Excavation Tax	3187	\$13,836.88		
Other Taxes	3189	\$430,402.83		

Overpayment Refunds	Account	Levy for Year of this Report	Prior Levies		
			2017	2016	2015
Property Taxes	3110	\$8,110.24			
Resident Taxes	3180				
Land Use Change Taxes	3120				
Yield Taxes	3185				
Excavation Tax	3187				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	3190	\$15,706.95	\$61,868.11		
Interest and Penalties on Resident Taxes	3190				
Total Debits		\$15,177,603.33	\$2,475,116.47	\$58.00	\$0.00

Tax Collector's Report

Credits				
Remitted to Treasurer	Levy for Year of this Report	2017	Prior Levies 2016	2015
Property Taxes	\$13,177,347.21	\$1,921,051.56		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes	\$4,410.00	\$2,650.00		
Yield Taxes	\$37,811.61	\$7,011.46		
Interest (Include Lien Conversion)	\$11,706.32	\$43,044.72		
Penalties	\$4,000.63	\$18,823.39		
Excavation Tax	\$13,836.88			
Other Taxes	\$383,910.16	\$20,812.16		
Conversion to Lien (Principal Only)		\$448,525.33		
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Discounts Allowed				

Abatements Made	Levy for Year of this Report	2017	Prior Levies 2016	2015
Property Taxes	\$12,814.21	\$13,197.85		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$92,799.00			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$3,898.63			
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Current Levy Deeded	\$1,893.00			

Uncollected Taxes - End of Year # 1080	Levy for Year of this Report	2017	Prior Levies 2016	2015
Property Taxes	\$1,406,469.67		\$58.00	
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change Taxes				
Yield Taxes	\$23,221.04			
Excavation Tax				
Other Taxes	\$42,594.04			
Property Tax Credit Balance	(\$39,109.07)			
Other Tax or Charges Credit Balance				
Total Credits	\$15,177,603.33	\$2,475,116.47	\$58.00	\$0.00

Tax Collector's Report



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OSSIPEE (357)

1. CERTIFY THIS FORM

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Preparer's First Name

Preparer's Last Name

Date

Kellie

Skehan

Jan 22, 2019

2. SAVE AND EMAIL THIS FORM

Please save and e-mail the completed PDF form to your Municipal Bureau Advisor.

3. PRINT, SIGN, AND UPLOAD THIS FORM

This completed PDF form must be PRINTED, SIGNED, SCANNED, and UPLOADED onto the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal (MTRSP) at <http://proptax.org/nh/>. If you have any questions, please contact your Municipal Services Advisor.

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Kellie J. Skehan Tax Collector
Preparer's Signature and Title

Town Clerk's Report

Notes from the Clerk's Office...

Dogs over 4 months old need to be registered on or before April 30th of each year, to prevent any future penalties. To register your dog, the rabies shot must be current. We have Kindness Animal Hospital coming on April 4, 2019, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm to give Rabies Shots. You will need to bring in the most current rabies shot records to receive a 3 year shot. If you do not bring this in, they can only give a 1 year shot. They will be doing both dogs and cats and the cost is \$15.00 per shot and cash only.

You can now register your cars online at Ossipee.org under the Town Clerk tab. At that time you will be allowed to make payments from your checking, debit card or with a credit card. Please remember that this process can take up to 7 business days. Please remember that your registration is not valid until you receive your decals and registration in the mail.

**OFFICE HOURS ARE 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM,
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.**

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN 2019:

JANUARY 1, 2019 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 21, 2019 – CIVIL RIGHTS DAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2019 – PRESIDENTS' DAY

MAY 27, 2019– MEMORIAL DAY

JULY 4, 2019 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 – LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 14, 2019 – COLUMBUS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2019 – VETERANS' DAY

NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2019 – THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER 24, 2019– CLOSING AT NOON

DECEMBER 25, 2019 – CHRISTMAS DAY

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie J. Skehan
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Report

Account Summary for Fee Transactions

Deposit Dates from : 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

Account Name	Fees Summary	Count	Amount
AUTO	AGENT FEE	6,904	\$20,712.00
	APPLICATION FEE	1,354	\$2,708.00
	CLERK FEE	6,939	\$13,878.00
	CREDIT ACCOUNT	13	\$2,041.78
	MPF	5,113	\$5,113.00
	PERMIT FEE	6,958	\$808,497.00
	TRANSFER FEE	429	\$2,145.00
	Account Total:	27,710	\$855,094.78
BOAT	BOAT	41	\$16,465.15
	BOAT AGENT FEE	224	\$1,120.00
	BOAT FEE	158	\$2,486.08
	BOAT TAX COLL FEE	157	\$157.00
	Account Total:	580	\$20,228.23
CERT	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - ADDL COPY	77	\$385.00
	VITAL STATISTICS - STATE - FIRST COPY	222	\$1,776.00
	VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - ADDL COPY	77	\$385.00
	VITAL STATISTICS - TOWN - FIRST COPY	222	\$1,554.00
	Account Total:	598	\$4,100.00
DOG/P	CHARGE-NUISANCE	1	\$50.00
	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE - COST OF SERVICE	32	\$160.00
	DOG CIVIL FORFEITURE FEE	32	\$800.00
	Account Total:	65	\$1,010.00
DOG/R	DOG LATE FEE	47	\$182.00
	DOG LICENSE FEE GROUP	12	\$216.00
	DOG LICENSE FEE PUPPY	42	\$168.00
	DOG LICENSE FEE SENIOR	208	\$312.00
	DOG LICENSE FEE SPAYED/NEUTERED	685	\$2,740.00
	DOG LICENSE FEE UNALTERED	136	\$884.00
	DOG OVERPOPULATION FEE	875	\$1,750.00
	DOG REPLACEMENT TAG FEE	4	\$6.00
	DOG STATE LICENSE FEE	1,071	\$535.50
	DOG TRANSFER FEE	1	\$1.50
	Account Total:	3,081	\$6,795.00
DUE TO/FROM			
NH-DMV	BOAT CERTIFIED COPY FEE	9	\$135.00
	BOAT DECAL REPLACEMENT FEE	5	\$15.00
	BOAT EXTC AQTC PLANTS	209	\$836.00
	BOAT HARBOR DREDGING	5	\$10.00
	BOAT MILFOIL FEE	209	\$1,149.50
	BOAT PUBLIC ACC FEE	209	\$1,045.00
	BOAT REG FEE	209	\$6,792.00
	BOAT SRCH RESC FEE	209	\$209.00
	BOAT TRANSFER FEE	2	\$10.00
	CERTIFIED COPY FEE	169	\$2,535.00
	CONSERVATION FEE	20	\$600.00
	CREDIT APPLIED	0	-\$494.87
	CREDIT ISSUED	0	\$76.20

Town Clerk's Report

Account Name	Fees Summary	Count	Amount
DUE TO/FROM			
NH-DMV CONT.	DECAL REPLACEMENT FEE	18	\$18.00
	PLATE FEE	1,297	\$8,876.00
	PLATE REPLACEMENT FEE	27	\$144.00
	REGISTRATION FEE	6,384	\$279,748.57
	SAFETY FUND	40	\$40.00
	SHORT SLIP ISSUED	0	-\$4,688.28
	SHORT SLIP PAYMENT	182	\$4,809.48
	STATE PARK PLATE	43	\$3,655.00
	TITLE FEE	678	\$16,950.00
	TRANSFER FEE	424	\$4,240.00
	VANITY FEE	552	\$21,869.88
	Account Total:	10,900	\$348,580.48
DUMP STICKERS	1 YR DUMP STICKER	216	\$1,080.00
	DUMP STICKER STATE INSPECTION	17	\$34.00
	DUMP STICKERS	56	\$560.00
	Account Total:	289	\$1,674.00
MARR	MARRIAGE LICENSE - STATE	35	\$1,505.00
	MARRIAGE LICENSE - TOWN	35	\$245.00
	Account Total:	70	\$1,750.00
MISC	COPY	101	\$154.75
	CRH	67	\$67.00
	FAX	53	\$156.00
	MISC	6	\$51.75
	POLE LICENSE	8	\$80.00
	VOTER CHECKLIST	5	\$355.50
	VSX	1	\$10.00
	Account Total:	241	\$875.00
UCC	UCC FILING FEE	5	\$930.00
	Account Total:	5	\$930.00
	Grand Total:	43,539	\$1,241,037.49

Account Summary for Miscellaneous Transactions

Deposit Dates from : 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2018

Account Name	Transaction Type	Count	Amount
	CREDIT APPLIED	1	-\$340.00
	Account Total:	1	-\$340.00
CHECK OVERAGE	CHECK OVERAGE - CASH REFUND	1,913	\$0.00
	Account Total:	1,913	\$0.00
CREDIT	CHECK OVERAGE - CREDIT ISSUED	3	\$456.75
	CREDIT APPLIED	9	-\$1,371.08
	VOID - CREDIT ISSUED	3	\$46.50
	Account Total:	15	-\$867.83
SHORT SLIP	SHORT SLIP	350	\$0.00
	Account Total:	350	\$0.00
	Grand Total:	2,279	-\$1,207.83

Fee / Miscellaneous Transaction Total: 45,818 \$1,239,829.66

Selectmen's Report

2018 was yet another productive and successful year for the Board of Selectmen and it comes with much gratitude to the various departments of the Town.

Following the March Election, former Town Administrator Martha Eldridge was welcomed to the Board of Selectmen. We would like to thank Robert Freeman for serving two terms as Selectman. It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of former Selectman Frank Riley; he will be greatly missed.

Collectively, the Board has worked on a multitude of issues alongside Town Departments and State Officials including:

- Expansion of sidewalks in Center Ossipee Village
- Improvements made to Town facilities including the cleanup of Duncan Lake Beach, new flooring and fresh paint in the Bub Avery Memorial Gymnasium at Town Hall, addition of an informational sign in front of Town Hall, research into improvements needed at Constitution Park
- Advocated for much-needed improvements to the dangerous intersection of NH State Routes 28 and 171 which will see construction of a roundabout in 2019
- Finalized the collective bargaining agreement that has been approved for the next three years
- Endorsed the continued support of economic development in Town by creating a new Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) in West Ossipee, and the renewal of the existing ERZ's in Ossipee Corridor and Ctr. Ossipee Village.
- Updated all water meters on the Town's water system to ensure accurate billing and also installed a computerized monitoring system at the pumping stations

In October we celebrated the retirement of Police Chief James Eldridge and welcomed the promotion of Joseph Duchesne as his successor. As a result of changes in the Police Department, several officers received promotions in rank including Jason Baker to Corporal, Robert King to Lieutenant, and Robert Ripley to Sergeant. We also bid farewell to retiring Transfer Station Operator Rick Kent from the Transfer Station, and while Dennis Coates transferred to that Department from Highway, his position as Equipment Operator was fulfilled by the promotion of Shawn Berry. In 2018, The Town also welcomed new Police Officer Ethan Recco and Truck Driver Eric Seamans.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank our Town Administrator, Department Heads, and all Employees for their hard work and efforts in fulfilling the daily functions of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard H. Morgan
Sandra P. Martin
Martha B. Eldridge

Trustees of Trust Funds Report

2018 was a year in which the Federal Reserve raised rates and yet they did not trickle down to the banks. The rates paid to us have not increased over the last few years. The CDs that we entered into 3 years ago have been a great deal for those accounts we could place in them.

When the Town Meeting is over and the spending has been outlined for the year, we will try to increase the income using CDs, etc.

This year, the Lyford Merrow Scholarship was able to earn an amount in interest allowing the award of \$12,000 in scholarships to Ossipee students. This scholarship is awarded to both seniors graduating from high school and those enrolled in college. These scholarships are awarded by the Selectmen with the help of the high school guidance department. These are need-based scholarships which we try very hard to award as much as possible each year.

We wish to thank all those people that have made another great year. Thank you Rick St. Jean for the time you served.

Respectfully submitted,
Condict M. Billings
Peter Zavas

Summary of Principal and Income

TOWN OF OSSISPEE, NH									
ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9									
December 31, 2018									
	HOW	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		MS - 9		TOTAL
		BALANCE	NEW FUNDS		BALANCE	EARNINGS	BALANCE	EXPENDED	
	INVESTED	1/1/2018		EXPENDED	12/31/2018	1/1/2018	EXPENDED	12/31/2018	12/31/2018
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS									
Carol E. Duchesne Scholarship	BANK	26,551.00	0.00	0.00	26,551.00	5,545.28	539.79	0.00	32,634.07
High School Funds	Bank	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,974.37	0.39		3,974.76
Meeting Houses	BANK	597.50	0.00	0.00	597.50	2,211.54	0.28		2,809.32
Lyford Merrow Scholarship	BANK	562,530.23	0.00	0.00	562,530.23	59,052.07	11,430.12	9,000.00	624,012.49
Library Funds	Bank	1,312.56	0.00	0.00	1,312.56	442.68	0.18	0.00	1,755.42
Cemetery Trust Funds	Bank	46,629.61	38.79	0.00	46,668.40	18,589.53	1,078.09	0.00	66,336.02
LYFORD MERROW HOSPITAL	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	7,628.20	1.77	0.00	17,629.97
TOTAL PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUSTS		649,620.90	38.79	0.00	649,659.69	95,443.67	13,050.62	9,000.00	749,153.98
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)									
Benefit Pay (Cap Res)	BANK	31,365.45	25,000.00	0.00	56,365.45	8.26	3.28	0.00	56,376.99
Town Clerk Computer Equipment	BANK	3,271.80	0.00	0.00	3,271.80	47.80	0.34	0.00	3,319.94
Forest Fire Prevention	BANK	51,001.71	0.00	0.00	51,001.71	61.38	5.10	0.00	51,068.19
Disbursement Account	Bank	527.05	100,000.00	0.00	100,527.05	0.16	0.41	0.00	100,527.62
Highway Building (Cap Res)	BANK	1.43			1.43	6.20	0.00	0.00	7.63
Highway Equipment (Cap Res)	BANK	93,835.11	30,000.00	0.00	123,835.11	7,342.46	10.29	0.00	131,187.86
Invasive Species Control	BANK	30,058.40	25,312.00	37,766.64	17,603.76	139.58	2.31	0.00	17,745.65
Ossipee Town Revaluation	BANK	58,394.64	25,000.00	0.00	83,394.64	77.42	5.99	0.00	83,478.05
Ossipee Town Sewer (Cap Res)	BANK	92,352.77	28,601.81	0.00	120,954.58	40.15	11.22	0.00	121,005.95
Ossipee Town Sidewalk Trust	BANK	59,809.56	25,000.00	5,212.50	79,597.06	13.06	5.98	0.00	19,04
Ossipee Town Solid Waste (Cap Res)	BANK	25,935.71	0.00	0.00	25,935.71	2,538.83	528.40	0.00	29,002.94
Ossipee Town Solid Waste Improvements	BANK	36,168.85	20,000.00	0.00	56,168.85	1,877.25	531.54	0.00	58,577.64
Ossipee Town Water (Cap Res)	BANK	17,926.53	41,250.87	52,843.55	6,333.85	26,234.05	4.06	0.00	32,571.96
Sale of Cemetery Town Lots	Bank	65,665.95	0.00	800.00	64,865.95	3,417.17	1,250.90	0.00	69,534.02
Cluckville Church/	Bank	21,642.55	0.00	0.00	21,642.55	3.31	2.17	0.00	21,648.03
Town Beach	Bank	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.13	2.50	0.00	25,002.63
Whittier Bridge	BANK	82,620.05	26,176.26	0.00	108,796.31	11.63	9.57	0.00	108,817.51
Emergency Funds	BANK	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	37.36	1.01	0.00	10,038.37
Bridge Replacement and Repairs	BANK	86,684.13	20,000.00	86,480.80	20,203.33	100.44	1.19	0.00	20,304.96
Moultonville Road	BANK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (TOWN)		792,261.69	366,340.94	183,103.49	975,499.14	41,956.64	2,376.26	0.00	1,019,832.04

Summary of Principal and Income

TOWN OF OSSIPEE, NH										
ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS MS-9										
December 31, 2018										
NAME	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL		INCOME	MS - 9		TOTAL Principal and Income			
		BALANCE 1/1/2018	NEW FUNDS		BALANCE 12/31/2018	EXPENDED				BALANCE 1/1/2018
EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)										
Center Ossipee Fire(Cap Res)	BANK	76,765.08	20,000.00		96,765.08	2,125.05	9.07	0.00	2,134.12	98,899.22
Center Ossipee Fire (Facilities)	BANK	0.00	0.00		0.00	18.77	0.00	0.00	18.77	18.77
Ossipee Cmr L&P (Cap Res Appar)	BANK	106,450.00	120,000.00		226,450.00	2,301.44	15.65	0.00	2,317.09	228,767.09
Ossipee Cmr L & P (Cap Res Bldg)	BANK	197,987.00	30,000.00		227,987.00	10,866.78	2,604.20	0.00	13,470.98	241,457.98
Ossipee Cmr L & P (Cap Res Water)	BANK	22,190.97	0.00		22,190.97	3,863.36	399.89	0.00	4,263.25	26,454.22
Ossipee Cmr L & P (Cap Res Maint)	BANK	55,619.45	4,000.00		59,619.45	2,141.81	800.47	0.00	2,942.28	62,561.73
Ossipee Cmr L&P (Payroll Reserve)	BANK	10,000.00	0.00		10,000.00	480.58	179.81	0.00	660.39	10,660.39
West Ossipee Fire Precinct	BANK	120,009.95	20,000.00		39,871.94	3,209.46	1,205.54	0.00	4,415.00	44,286.94
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS (PRECINCTS)		589,022.45	194,000.00		682,884.44	25,007.25	5,214.63	0.00	30,221.88	713,106.32
TOTAL EXPENDABLE TRUSTS										
		1,381,284.14	560,340.94		1,658,383.58	66,963.89	7,590.89	0.00	74,554.78	1,732,938.36
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS										
		2,030,905.04	560,379.73		183,103.49	2,308,043.27	20,641.51	9,000.00	218,381.97	2,482,092.34

Ossipee Main Street Program

Because of the volunteer efforts of many Ossipee residents and friends, Ossipee met rigorous requirements and was selected as a Main Street Community in 2005 by the New Hampshire Main Street Center. An area of Center Ossipee was identified as the target area for work to begin and a mission statement was developed.

To revitalize the downtown Ossipee community, renewing the friendly hometown atmosphere and encouraging businesses while valuing historic preservation.

Over the years the structure has evolved to a Board of Directors made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and others, a part-time volunteer coordinator, and about 25 active volunteers. While the program is partially funded with an appropriation from the Town voted on at Town Meeting, the majority of the operational budget comes from individual and business yearly contributions and fundraising activities.

Most of you are familiar with our successful projects: renovating the dilapidated building, which is now our office, creating the park with the gazebo, the new solar park light. Activities include the Beech River Run, the Rubber Ducky Race, and the Business Fair. This December we focused on Decorating Ossipee for the holidays. Among the many entries Mary Eldridge's was spectacular.

The Ossipee Main Street Vision, to be the heart of the community, is ongoing with the support given to other groups and organizations: OCC, the Old Home Week Committee, the Recreation Department, GOACC, Ossipee Historical Society, the Ossipee Economic Council, and others.

As we look to 2019, some of our efforts will be to develop and strengthen earlier projects: an enlarged Farmers Market, more signage for businesses, possible continuation of the sidewalk, a much improved playground. We are always looking for people interested in volunteering (539-7200).

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Jones
Volunteer Coordinator



Ossipee Old Home Week Committee

The Ossipee Old Home Week Committee consists of dedicated volunteers that hold meetings at the Ossipee Town Hall January through October. The committee welcomed some new members this year and some volunteers from around the greater Ossipee area and certainly happy to have our “snow-birds” return with great ideas over the summer.

This year, Ossipee Old Home Week and the Ossipee Recreation Department worked in collaboration with several events. The Easter Egg Hunt at the Ossipee School was a great success for our children in the community. The “Pot-of-Gold” Penny Sale, held in March was a well-attended. We certainly appreciate the support from several businesses from the area who donated some wonderful items for prizes.

Annually, gifts are given to the Mountain View Community residents on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day. This year the residents welcomed the gifts and were very thankful for the gesture.

April and May were busy months with members getting ads for the yearly paper. Sale of ads for this paper enables us to provide entertainment to the town for the many celebrations throughout the year. Any area businesses are encouraged to place ads since this publication reaches many in the greater Ossipee area and often highly sought after.

This year the winner of the contest for our theme was given to Kasandra Sloane, a fourth grader in Mrs. Wheeler’s class at the Ossipee Central School. The theme was “Ossipee Is My Small Town”.

The end of June kicked off our week of celebration for the Ossipee Old Home Week. We began the week with our first Ossipee Community Block Party held at the Ossipee Main Street Gazebo. We had two bands and many local vendors as well as several games for the kids. Between bands, the Miss Karoly’s Dance Factory put on a wonderful performance. Despite the buckets of rain that came down, this was a success and we are looking forward to next year.

Other events throughout the week included, Touch-A-Truck, Paint Night at the Ossipee Town Hall, Ice Cream Social at the Gazebo, Bikes and Bike helmet give-a-ways, as well as many other events which were sponsored by other groups in town. The week ended with July 4th festivities which is always a busy day for us with music at Constitution Park, food, raffles, etc. all ending with fabulous fireworks.

A big THANK YOU to everyone that donated to this committee in any way and making 2018 a success. We are all looking forward to 2019 and the great events for our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Loretta Stockbridge
Secretary

Ossipee Historical Society

The Ossipee Historical Society has along with its archives filled with history, the Early Settlers' Meeting House in the Granite section of Ossipee, Grant Hall in Center Ossipee, and the Historic Carroll County Courthouse in Ossipee Corner.

Our faithful volunteers had our museum at Grant Hall open for more hours with our docents on hand to greet visitors and answer questions. The open house held here was well attended by our local supporters as well as those visiting the area. It is a great opportunity to spread the word about our town's rich history.

The Early Settlers' Meeting House annual church service was held in August. What a wonderful old building it is and we invite you to see it during the service in August 2019. The grain painted woodwork takes one back in time to a different era.

The Historic Carroll County Courthouse building is where our programs are held. Our programs in 2018 though varied, seemed to have a musical theme and our display reflected that. Many antique instruments could be viewed during the programs. The programs are open to all of those interested, not just members.

The table during the annual meeting and potluck supper was filled with many great dishes. After the business part of the meeting was held, there was a contra dance. Some were interested in dancing and others stayed to listen to the music.

Our capable programs volunteer has been hard at work contacting presenters and our programs will start in June. This year we will be going back to the third Tuesday but at 5:30 PM. Announcements will be in the local papers.

We would like to thank the many volunteers for the winter upkeep, cleaning our three buildings, for being available to meet people for mandated inspections, weeding and trimming the flowers and shrubs, bringing delicious refreshments to our programs, helping with the archives, helping with fundraising in various ways, and doing publicity. As you can see we always are looking for more people to help, whether it is for a one-time thing or ongoing, it is what keeps our organization going.

We remind everyone that the society relies entirely on volunteers so that we may preserve the Town's history. To help make sure your children and grandchildren will have access to their history, please join in and give of your time, talents, and ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ossipee Historical Society's Board

Ossipee Public Library

Programs:

- Preschool Storytime (Tuesdays at 10:30)
- Schools' Out Book Club (Monday afternoons)
- Schools' Out Art Show and artist talk.
- Book Discussion Group for Adults (1st Tuesdays)
- Quilting Group (2nd and 4th Thursdays 12-4)
- Knit/Crochet Group (2nd and 4th Fridays 1:30-3)
- Garden Club (1st Thursdays from 12:30-3)
- Friends' Book Sale (1st Saturday of each month)
- AARP Federal Income Tax Help (Feb-April)
- AARP NH Property Tax Relief program (May/June)
- Elementary School Library Tours (June)
- Film *Alice's Ordinary People* shown by film maker, Craig Dudnick with a Q&A.
- Summer Reading Program, "Libraries Rock!": 64 children registered and 44 children turned in reading logs. The total amount of minutes read by the 44 children is 33,642. Programs included music with BB Wright, Nose Flutes with Nina, "Beat Cube" fun, Fun with animal sounds, Story Time and marching band at the Gazebo, "Animal Sounds" with Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, and Prize Day.
- Poetry Party (4/30)
- Ossipee Listens: group meetings
- Talk on Classical Education by Angela Kantz
- Summer Reading Kick off program with Storyteller Odds Bodkin
- OPD at OPL: Talk on Scams by Sgt. Robert King
- Friends' Annual Book and Plant Sale
- Photography of H.E. White Presentation by Brad and Dawn Marion.
- One Book One Valley author talk at Kennett High School: *Where You'll Find Me: Risk*
- Girl Scout information night
- 4-H Club with Joy Gagnon
- Toddler Yoga with Tara of Green Turtle Yoga
- Friends Holiday Decorating Party (11/29)
- Holiday Stories with Santa and Mrs. Claus (12/17).

Receipts: Salaries/Benefits \$190,563; Town of Ossipee \$23,885; Copies \$1,729; Faxes \$362; Fines \$344; Lost/Damaged Items \$63, MPC Settlement \$93, Out of Town Fees \$90; Sale Items \$75.

Gifts and Donations: The library received the following grants and donations: \$200 from the Governor Wentworth Arts Council, \$25 for books from the John Poland Trust Fund, 12 Story Land tickets for the summer reading program, \$1281 from the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library for various programs throughout the year, \$211 for a baby changing station from the Friends of OPL, \$17 from Hannaford Bags for My Cause Program, \$200 from Robert Teichman for books, \$500 from

Anne Carr, a new coffee pot from Kathleen Maloney, and \$470 in anonymous donations. *Thank you to all of these people and groups for these generous donations.*

Expenditures: Books \$9,769; Dues \$720; Electricity \$3,463; Fuel \$7,042; Furniture/Equipment \$2,567; Maintenance/Repairs/Upgrades \$2,613; Mileage \$371; Periodicals \$421; Postage \$222; Professional Improvement \$240; Programs/Passes \$1247; Supplies \$2,639; Technology \$4,355; Telephone \$1,077; Movies \$794; Water/Sewer \$375. Total Expenditures: \$37,916.

Library Accounts: Checking: \$4,967; Savings: \$16,416; Petty Cash Account: \$334; NH Public Investment Pool: \$9,771; Wells Fargo Account: \$30,068. Money in the checking account will be used for any December bills that arrive in January. Money in the savings account will be used for books, supplies, maintenance, repairs, and upgrades. Petty Cash is used mainly for programs.

Books and Materials: Current Number of Items at the library: 24,857. The number of items added by gift, purchase and otherwise: 1116. The number of items lost: 92. The number of items deleted due to damage, lack of interest, or dated information: 1,509. Number of audiobooks available through the New Hampshire Downloadable books (NHDB) consortium: 19,350. Number of eBooks available through the NHDB consortium: 29,514. Number of digital magazine titles available through the NHDB consortium: 25. OPL patrons have access to articles and periodicals through Ebsco Databases and access to genealogy research on a library computer with Ancestry Library Edition. The Library has a telescope to borrow.

Computers: The library offers 10 public access computers as well as WiFi.

ILL (Inter Library Loan): Through the ILL program, the Ossipee Public Library borrows items from other libraries in the state and lends items to other libraries in the state.

Website: www.ossipee.lib.nh.us. Access the online catalog from the website as well as a calendar of events.

Patrons: 2,606 people with library cards.

Passes to the following places were available to library patrons this year: Castle in the Clouds, Squam Lakes Science Center, the Wright Museum, Canterbury Shaker Village, and the Libby Museum.

Statistics: Number of visits to the library: approximately 12,428. Number of items borrowed: 16,058. Number of items borrowed through NHDB: 2,759. Ebsco searches: 86. Ancestry searches: 102. WiFi transactions: 1359. Adult programs: 79; attendance: 565. Children's programs: 80; attendance: 1283.

The Trustees and Staff would like to thank the Friends of the Ossipee Public Library, volunteers, past Board members, all town employees, the Board of Selectmen, and the Budget Committee for supporting the library. We are also grateful for all of the wonderful people who use the library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Library Board of Trustees
John Mingori, Chairman
Alison Hayford, Secretary
Judy Perry, Treasurer
Denise Castle, Trustee
Jane ter Kuile, Trustee
Dolores Connelly, Alternate
Linda Hale, Alternate
Maria Moulton, Librarian



"Libraries Rock!" (Story Time 2018)

Lakes Region Planning Commission

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of 30 member municipalities within one of the 9 regional planning areas established by state legislation under NH RSA 36:45. Regional planning commissions strive to respond to and shape the pressures of change in a meaningful way, both locally and regionally, through communication, joint initiatives, and planning.

With a regional planning area covering over 1,200 square miles in Belknap, Carroll, Grafton, and Merrimack Counties, the LRPC's professional staff provide regional planning services in the areas of transportation, land use, economic development, watershed management, and natural resource protection; local technical assistance with master plans, capital improvement plans, hazard mitigation plans, ordinance review, and circuit rider consulting; GIS mapping services; data collection and analysis; and review of Developments of Regional Impact.

In May 2018, we expanded our boundaries with the transfer of the Town of Plymouth to our planning region. After Plymouth's request to change planning regions was approved by New Hampshire's Office of Strategic Initiatives and an Executive Order was issued by the Governor, we welcomed Plymouth as our newest municipal member.

Ossipee's Representatives to the LRPC

Commissioners: Rick St. Jean, Robert Gillette

Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC): Brad Harriman

Highlights of the LRPC's activities during the past year are listed below.

LOCAL SERVICES — Ossipee Highlights

- Enabled Town electricity savings of \$3,210 through our Regional Electricity Aggregation initiative.
- Identified sites in Ossipee to determine Brownfield Site Assessment eligibility.
- Reviewed Routes 28/171 intersection project with Public Works Director, drafted letter of support for roundabout option, followed up with NHDOT on project status, and attended public information session and Board of Selectmen public hearing.
- Held our May 2018 Commission meeting in Ossipee with a focus on Ossipee transportation corridors and projects. Hosted NHDOT engineers for a Q&A and overview of Ossipee highway projects, including red list bridges, and invited Route 16 Corridor Study panel members to share final thoughts since the 2015 study.
- Requested Route 16 corridor study be added to NHDOT's Ten Year Plan for transportation improvements.
- Met with Public Works Director to discuss RSMS (Road Surface Management System) program.
- Discussed status of Aquifer Overlay boundaries and Zoning map with Town Administrator.
- Met with Ossipee to provide overview of LRPC's planning services.
- Facilitated bulk purchase and distribution of NH Planning and Land Use Regulation books for the Town at a substantial discount.

- Coordinated our annual regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection in the Summer of 2018.
- Ossipee served as one of 8 host sites, and 25 out of 30 member communities participated. This regional effort enables residents to safely dispose of their household hazardous waste as a means of protecting the quality of the groundwater our region depends on for drinking water, domestic use, and tourism.

REGIONAL SERVICES – 2018 Highlights

- **Regional Purchasing Initiatives** | Created the opportunity for participating towns and school districts to save combined totals of \$159,938 in Electricity costs and \$10,123 in Oil & Propane costs by initiating a program to reduce individual town costs using the power of aggregate purchasing. While each town signs their own contracts directly with the chosen supplier, the more that participate, the greater the potential savings. We continue to research potential shared services and future cooperative buying opportunities, based on member input, on items such as Catch Basin Cleaning, School Bus Transportation, and Cell Phone Service.
- **Economic Development** | Pursued workforce development and growth opportunities for the region in coordination with regional economic development groups including Belknap Economic Development Council (BEDC), Capital Region Development Corporation (CRDC), Franklin Business and Industrial Development Corporation (FBDIC), Grafton County Economic Development Council (GCEDC), and Wentworth Economic Development Corporation.
- **Brownfields**—Provided environmental assessment and consulting on brownfields properties, including the former Laconia State School, to encourage redevelopment through the EPA Brownfields Program.
- **Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)**—Provided grant administration for NBRC grant projects in three communities.
- **Developments of Regional Impact** | Responded to numerous requests for reviews on Developments of Regional Impact, prepared draft comments, discussed with staff and municipal planners, corresponded with state and local officials, reviewed relevant state statutes, and provided updated LRPC guidelines to members through their Commissioners.
- **Education** | Convened 6 area commission meetings, including an annual meeting with over 120 people and a legislative night. Meetings featured guest speakers covering a variety of topics including *From Brownfields to Whitewater Parks* and *Becoming Age-Friendly Communities*. At our 2018 Annual Meeting we recognized 9 individuals from 7 municipalities with wards across 3 categories for outstanding service to their communities.
- **Solid Waste** | Provided technical training and educational programs for solid waste managers and local officials through a USDA Solid Waste & Water grant award and submitted a grant application for funding for next year. Coordinated our 32nd annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection with 25 participating

member communities held in 8 locations resulting in the removal of 35 tons of hazardous waste just from residents.

- **Transportation** | Completed Franklin to Concord regional Transit Study creating a regional transit feasibility study template to use in the future.
 - **TAC** (Transportation Technical Advisory Committee)—Coordinated and conducted monthly meetings of the Commission’s technical advisory committee on Transportation to enhance local involvement in regional transportation planning and project development.
 - **Public Transportation**—Provided assistance to the Carroll County Regional Coordinating Council and the Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council.
 - **RSMS/SADES**—Assisted communities with Road Surface Management Systems (RSMS) analysis and conducted culvert and catch basin inventories.
 - **Road Safety Audits**—Coordinated with NHDOT Safety Engineer and municipal officials to establish Road Safety Audits in several communities.
 - **Scenic Byways Advisory Committee**—Continued working with the Lakes Region Tour Scenic Byway Advisory Committee to spur economic development and preserve regional scenic quality and visitor experiences.
 - **TIP & TYP** (Transportation Improvement Program and Ten Year Plan)—Worked with member towns and NHDOT to prioritize transportation improvements in the region.
 - **Traffic Counts**—conducted over 144 annual traffic counts around the region.
- **Watershed Management** |
 - **Pemi Watershed**—Provided technical and administrative support to the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC); coordinated and staffed monthly meetings; and maintained their website. PRLAC is a state-chartered advisory committee under NH RSA 483, the Rivers Management & Protection Program (RMPP).
 - **Lake Waukewan and Lake Winona Watershed**—Completed Restoration Plan review and created hazardous spill/flow map.
 - **Squam Lakes Watershed** and **Winnisquam Watershed**—Provided contractual services to Squam Lakes Association for facilitation, analysis, and recommendations for Phase I of the Squam Lakes Watershed Plan and to NH Department of Environmental Services for the Winnisquam Watershed Plan Phase I.

2018 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

By the Numbers...

One regional planning commission One summer One day of downpours	1
Number of dates	2
Locations	8
Participating communities	25
Years of collections	32
Tons of hazardous substances properly disposed of	35
Percentage of NH's surface water contained within the Lakes Region	40
Number of volunteers (80+)	80
Estimated number of vehicles	1,600
Estimated number of households	1,700
Protecting the Lakes Region of New Hampshire	Priceless

The LRPC thanks the people of the Town of Ossipee for their recognition and support of regional planning.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Hayes
Executive Director

Economic Development Council

2018 was the year of follow-through. As a board we collectively advocated for the NH RSA 72:81 Commercial/Industrial Tax Abatement program, saving our businesses town property tax money to start or grow their businesses here. We revived the funds that were once set aside for sidewalks and put the plan in place to have the sidewalks installed in Center Ossipee - which is on the DPW's list of to-dos for the Spring of 2019! We were able to get an Economic Revitalization Zone in place in West Ossipee in an effort to incentivize other businesses to plant roots in that portion of our town. We now have 3 Economic Revitalization Zones! All of this was done in partnership with Ossipee's Board of Selectmen who played a very supportive role in growing our town with the intention of spreading the tax base for years to come.

Our board currently has a subcommittee in place that is working on the possibility of connecting rail trails to our surrounding towns with the hopes that passers-by would stop and shop at our various businesses along these trails. Also creating another recreational asset in town.

We are working to install and upgrade our current playgrounds to accommodate the towns many families. This is an integral part to economic development as attractions and outdoor community hubs alongside brick and mortar shops help create the very fabric that is our community.

The momentum of this board is gaining steam. It is our goal to have a couple more Envision Nights where community residents can come and share, collaborate and set in motion other actionable items. Please join us at any one of our meetings. We would love to hear from you. We look forward to working with our town residents and boards to be the change that we all want to see.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Main Street building at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ash Fischbein
Chairman

Mt. Washington Valley Economic Council

For more than 28 years the Economic Council, serving all communities in Mt. Washington Valley, has been dedicated to the expansion of business opportunities, providing skills training, and facilitating a public forum for issues critical to the future of our communities. The Council's Business Incubator strives to provide economical, efficient, and productive support to businesses that help to diversify our local retail and recreation community.

Located at the Tech Village, some of the services provided by the Council include:

Revolving Loan Fund - This year there are 21 active loans in the valley. The loan portfolio of \$1.1 million supports starter businesses and those at a critical point of transition in their growth. The fund has made loans to over 80 businesses totaling some \$6.2 million over its lifetime.

Boot Camps - Through technology education and business skills technology, the popular Boot Camps improve management and staff skills and offer workshops on a wide variety of development needs that are both affordable and convenient.

Eggs & Issues - This monthly Business Leaders' breakfast meeting features keynote speakers who help stimulate entrepreneurship, networking, and critical issues information among the business community.

S.C.O.R.E. - (Service Corps of Retired Executives) - This service provides free and confidential business guidance and/or planning from seasoned experts. Whether a fledging business or one preparing for growth, SCORE offers invaluable support to businesses in need of sound business plans or developing marketing/operating strategies.

The Economic Council is funded through a combination of grants, loan fund interest income, membership dues, corporate sponsorships, and town memberships like Ossipee's. It is a vital part of our local economic development and welcomes our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Gridley
Ossipee Representative

Timber Monitor

The primary responsibilities of the Timber Monitor are to assist the Town in educating property owners and people working in the forest industry on the rules and regulations related to logging operations and to assist the Town in getting more accurate and timely reports of forest products harvested.

The Timber Tax Year runs from April 1st through March 31st of the following year. An Intent to Cut form and Report of Wood Cut form are required for most timber harvesting operations whether on private or public lands. They serve as notifications to the Town and State of logging activity, and they report the types and volumes of forest products harvested for town yield tax purposes.

Summary of Timber Monitor activity between January 1st and December 31, 2018:

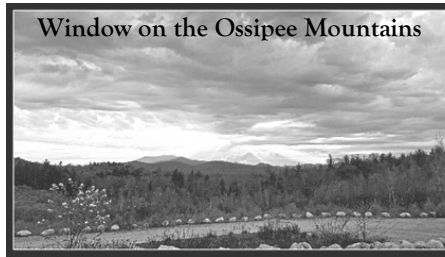
- # of Intents to Cut filed and approved by the Selectmen:	38
- # of Inspections on approved logging operations:	77
- Estimated volumes to be cut:	
- Sawlogs (board feet)	9,112,600
- Pulpwood (tons)	43,922
- Whole Tree Chips (tons)	47,955
- Cordwood/Fuelwood (cords)	773
- # of undocumented logging operations investigated:	4
- # requiring an Intent to Cut	1

Inspections resulted in several verbal and written actions at the Town level seeking compliance with yield tax and/or timber harvesting rules and regulations. Inspections also resulted in several referrals to the Forest Protection Bureau at the NH Division of Forests & Lands and to the NH Department of Revenue Administration for further enforcement.

Inspections and compliance actions resulted in Intents to Cut, Supplemental Intents to Cut and Reports of Wood Cut being filed for forest product volumes that would not otherwise have been documented. This information will generate yield tax revenue to the Town that would not have been collected without monitoring.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Boyd
Timber Monitor

Conservation Commission



The Ossipee Conservation Commission is responsible under RSA 36-A for assuring the protection and proper utilization of Ossipee's natural resources. Members are appointed by the Selectmen. The Commission meets on the second Wednesday each month at 7:00 PM in the town "Freight House". The public is encouraged to attend.

The Conservation Commission is looking for a Lake Host to help with monitoring boats for invasive plants such as milfoil at the Pine River boat launch during the summer.

The Commission members is comprised of: Joe Deighan, who was re-elected Chairman, and Marie McConarty, who was re-elected Vice-Chairman. Other members include James Dolan, Lorey Pendarvis, Ralph Buchanan, Tim Otterbach and Krystal Eldridge.

The Conservation Commission:

- Hired a Lake Host over the summer to monitor boats at the Pine River Boat Ramp for invasive plants such as milfoil.
- Working on identifying and mapping the trails on conservation land to ultimately include a map/brochure at each trailhead.
- Buchanan and Otterbach have been working on a large wooden sign to be placed at Windows on the Ossipee, and a second sign will be placed at the Town Forest on Route 16.
- Windows on the Ossipee's Scenic Overlook clean-up is scheduled for spring 2019, boundaries will be pinned, some brush and sapling clearing, and landscaping will take place.
- Old Mill Site located on Annie Nichols Road and Beech River is being evaluated for a few parking spaces for trail walkers.

The Commission reviewed 36 communications to and from the NH Department of Environmental Services such as applications to alter wetlands or other matters that would require a DES permit or monitoring. The Commission also reviewed 48 "Intents to Cut" and 1 "Intent to Excavate" forwarded by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Conservation Commission

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Ossipee,

In preparation of this report, the initial question obviously includes content. What should be addressed? There are distinguishing features that must be included based on agency support: Staff, Board of Directors, Town Officials and employees, businesses, other non-profits, funding sources, volunteers. Each part in support of the whole. This, since 1975, has always been so. Thank goodness.

What is being supported? All programs under the auspices of Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. extending to all of Southern Carroll County. The Elderly Nutrition Program provides meals in two parts. The first is the Congregate Meals Program (in a dining room setting) serving seniors in Center Ossipee (M-F), Moultonboro (M-Th), Tamworth (M), and Sandwich (W). The second is the provision of Meals-On-Wheels in the contiguous communities of Ossipee, Effingham, Freedom, Moultonboro, Tamworth, and Wakefield. Each town funds according to numbers served within their community. Together, the programs serve nearly 80,000 meals annually. There are two senior centers; one in Center Ossipee and one in Moultonboro which provide a variety of activities for seniors. Each are members of the New Hampshire Association of Senior Centers (NHASC). A short list of those activities include the following: Public suppers, free blood pressure clinics by VNA, foot care by appointment, 4th of July parade and celebration, penny sales, March-for-Meals fundraiser, cribbage, and annual volunteer picnic at White Lake.

In Center Ossipee, Ossipee Crossings is the children's daycare center, an additionally and equally valuable program for families of children who need day care Monday through Friday each week for ages thirteen months to twelve years. Cost subsidies are available to eligible families. The summer program includes a variety of weekly trips to enjoyable/educational locations around the state.

Ossipee Concerned Citizens, Inc. is a non-profit multigenerational human services agency incorporated in 1975. Funding is provided through a number of sources including the Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services (BEAS, State of New Hampshire), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Ossipee Children's Fund, Town support (each town funds according to the number of meals serve within their community), donations, and internal fundraising and grant writing. Our mission statement is as follows: "to promote the growth and prosperity of the Town of Ossipee and its vicinity". In all 44 years of the existence of OCC, an extremely important reason for its success is

the consistent annual support provided by the residents of the Town. Symbolic of that support is the Annual Santa Project. Dozens of community groups and individuals are involved.

Recently, a generator was installed that services are uninterrupted, and that our agency can be utilized as an emergency shelter.

The content of this report is one page in length. There is more that can be discussed for anyone interested in visiting us at 3 Dore Street in Center Ossipee. All are invited.

Thank you staff, board, volunteers, town officials, code enforcement, fire departments, police, and those hundreds of volunteers who make us go.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna E. Sargent
Executive Director

Welfare Department

All towns in New Hampshire shall provide Welfare Assistance per NH State Statute RSA 165:1. Welfare assistance is designed to provide temporary assistance to residents in financial need. Assistance is based on income vs basic expenses, per the Town's guidelines. Basic needs are housing, electricity, heat and food. There are three local food pantries, Agape Ministries Ossipee, Freedom Food Pantry, Freedom, L.I.F.E. Food Pantry in Wolfeboro.

In 2018 we assisted several individuals and families with rental and electric needs, these seeming to be the most prevalent.

The Town saw a few cases of homelessness. The TCCAP Homeless Outreach Program is a valuable asset along with 211 when this arises. We are fortunate in locating alternative sources of assistance revenue which helps keep the cost to the Town down. TCCAP heating assistance program in the past few years provided a second round of assistance per their guidelines.

We recovered \$326.28 from a lien placed on a property. This is allowed by New Hampshire Statute. It helps the individual in need and allows the Town to recover expenses.

It is necessary to budget a specific amount even though it is not always spent. Welfare is mandated by law and sufficient funds must be available. Insufficient funds could result in funds being taken from another department or by Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra "Sam" Martin
Welfare Director

Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.

448 White Mountain Highway, Tamworth, NH 03886
(603)323-7400 - Toll Free (888)842-FUEL(3835) - Fax (603)323-7411

Community Contact Offices are the Outreach Offices of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., (TCCAP) Energy Assistance Program, providing access to apply for fuel, electric and weatherization services.

Community Contact Offices provide outreach services to households applying for energy assistance programs; Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance and Weatherization. Households have the option to apply in person at the office, or through a convenient method of their choice; phone, mail, internet (downloading and mailing completed application). The various methods of applying provide households with the opportunity to apply for the necessary assistance to meet their households most basic needs, while not having to incur additional costs or inconvenience; missed work, gas expenditure, child care, etc. TCCAP's Energy Assistance Program has found that the greater majority of clients are now utilizing the alternative methods of applying for assistance versus the old method of a face-to-face intake appointment.

During the agency's fiscal year 2018; July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, Community Contact Offices throughout Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties provided services to 5,984 households through \$6.1MM in Fuel Assistance, \$2.1MM in Electric discounts, \$1.2MM in Weatherization, and \$296,000 in food value distributed to local food banks; totaling \$9.6 MM in total assistance distributed to our neighbors in need. Community Contact does not charge a fee for services provided, and services are available for all income eligible households.

TCCAP and our Community Contact Offices are dedicated to provide services all residents of Coos, Carroll and Grafton County's residents. The agency thanks all communities we serve for their financial support of the program, so that we may be able to continue to provide services to our neighbors in need.

Sincerely,
Sarah Wight
Energy Assistance Services
Program Manager

Central NH VNA & Hospice

PO Box 1620, 240 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894
603-569-2729 - www.centralvna.org

Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice is a nonprofit home health and hospice agency serving the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The agency offers professional healthcare at home to adults and children in Belknap and Southern Carroll Counties, and we offer bereavement support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one within our service area. We deliver care through three programs. *Home Health Care* is available for those recovering from illness or those who are dealing with a chronic disease. *Hospice and Palliative Care* are designed for those with life threatening illness and *Pediatric Care and Family Support* services are offered for new and growing families. We are proud to note that the agency has been providing services to the communities in the Lakes Region for over 100 years.

We are grateful to the Town of Ossipee for their continued support. We were privileged to provide the residents of Ossipee with services from all of our programs during the last year. The Agency's staff made 39,598 home visits during FY 2018. Of those 2,588 were made to Ossipee residents. These numbers include services provided in our pediatric health care, home health care, and certified hospice end-of-life care.

In addition to home health & hospice services, the agency provides free community events including blood pressure clinics and healthcare education such as the importance of advanced care directives. The agency also participates in the Carroll County Coalition for Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Teams where we focus attention on the safety needs of homebound residents within the region.

Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to provide Ossipee residents with needed home health care and community support services.

Service Summary, Ossipee: Year 2018

Visit Type	Number of Visits
Nursing	798
Therapy	882
Home Health Aide	346
Pediatric Care	108
Hospice/Palliative	383
Medical Social Worker	71

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.

209 North Main Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

Caregivers of Southern Carroll County and Vicinity, Inc. ("Caregivers") mission statement states that "Caregivers is an interfaith volunteer coalition that offers short-term, non-emergency volunteer transportation for medical appointments". This includes doctor appointments, rehabilitation sessions, laboratory tests, X-rays, chemo and radiation therapy. Transportation is provided without charge to the residents of Alton, Ossipee, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro. The demand for this service continues.

Drivers are reimbursed at the rate of 45 cents per mile if their trips total 50 miles or more. This can amount to a sizable amount since some assignments are to hospitals in Boston, Lebanon, Manchester, Concord and Portland. Trips under 50 miles are not reimbursed.

For the calendar year 2018 there were 460 reimbursed trips totaling 43,246 miles, with total reimbursement of \$19,463 to the volunteer drivers. Caregivers volunteers also logged 28,369 additional miles for trips under 50 miles that were not reimbursed. Total volunteer miles driven in 2018 were 71,615.

Reimbursed miles account for about 92% of expenses each year. Since we are all volunteers, we fund no salaries or benefits. In addition, we do not have an office so we have no rental or utility expense. Besides the reimbursement to drivers, total expenses of \$21,155 in 2018 included phone charges, insurance for the Board and supplies.

The four towns served by Caregivers give \$9,500 to help meet the expenses. All Saints, St. Katherine's and First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro each contribute \$1,000. Wolfeboro Rotary Club, Bald Peak and various other organizations also contribute. The remaining portion of our income is supplied by donations from grateful clients and other individuals. Caregivers is grateful for all this support.

We can always use more volunteers. We lose many drivers who go south for the winter, but our clients do not. Our drivers report that they enjoy meeting new people and having a good time with the clients, realizing they "perked up" the client. Many offer to do a repeat trip with a client.

Our grateful clients continue to call in to thank Caregivers for their help. It is very rewarding to realize how many clients are able to remain in their home because of our organization, but it is truly a community effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley A. Bentley

Planning Board

The Ossipee Planning Board members include Conduct “Connie” Billings, Chairman, Roy Barron, Vice - Chairman, Dennis Legendre, Martha Eldridge, Selectmen’s Rep., Peter Zavas, Tim Otterbach, and Rick St. Jean.

The Planning Board respectfully sends their heartfelt condolences to the family of former member Chester “Ski” Kwiatkowski, who recently passed away. He will be truly missed.

The Planning Board had a very busy 2018 with some rather large and significant projects conditionally approved of which some were, Ossipee Granite Recovery, LLC, Mountain Grainery, LLC, Mountain Brewery, and 80 Route 16B, LLC. Along with inspections and/or reclamation of the gravel pits.

The Planning Board ruled on 18 applications in 2018 as follows:

Site Plan Review = 4

Approved = 2; Withdrawn = 0; Conditional Approval = 2; Denied = 0

Lot Merger = 2

Approved = 2; Denied = 0;

SPR Amendment = 2

Approved = 2; Denied = 0; Not Accepted by PB = 0

Boundary Line Adjustment = 4

Approved = 3; Denied = 0; Pending = 1

Subdivisions = 3

Approved = 2 Denied = 0; Pending = 1

Special Use Permit = 1

Approved = 1 Denied = 0; Pending = 0

Gravel Pit = 2

Approved = 0 Denied = 0; Conditional Approval = 2

The Planning Board revised the Order of Business, and some Zoning Ordinances were revised.

The Ossipee Planning Board recommends that applicants meet with or discuss their intentions with the Zoning Enforcement Officer Steve McConarty before applying to the Planning Board to help ensure compliance with all zoning regulations. The Board encourages pre-application discussion (Informal Hearing) with the Board, which can be scheduled for any Planning Board meeting by calling the Board’s Secretary.

Ossipee Residents wanting to serve on the Ossipee Planning Board there are a couple of vacant seats. You must be a registered voter in Ossipee and care about your community.

The public is always invited and encouraged to attend any of the meetings which are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Annex, (The Freight House) at 1 Moultonville Road, Center Ossipee.

The Board’s Secretary may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday’s 9:00 – 1:00 PM, or you may call and leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment were Stanley Brothers Chairman; Ralph Wurster, Vice-Chairman; Jim Rines, Roy Barron, Ed MacDonald, and Alternates Daniel Fischbein and Sandra “Sam” Martin. In November 2018, Stanley Brothers resigned because he moved out of state.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment respectfully thanks Stanley Brothers for his 27 years of dedicated service on the ZBA and to the Town of Ossipee.

At the January 2019, meeting Ralph Wurster was nominated to and accepted the Chairman position and Ed MacDonald was nominated and accepted the position of Vice-Chair until the new Board convenes in April 2019, after the March election.

The ZBA ruled on 30 applications in 2018 as follows:

Variance: 18 applications

Approved - 16; Denied - 0; Application Withdrew w/o Prejudice - 2;

Special Exception: 7 applications

Approved - 7; Denied - 0;

Administrative Appeal: 1 case

Approved - 1; Denied - 0;

Motion for Rehearing: 1 case

Approved - 1; Denied - 0;

Equitable Waiver: 1 case

Approved - 1; Denied - 0;

Motion for Clarification: 1 case

Approved - 0; Denied - 1;

The Zoning Board of Adjustments revised the outdated 1994 Rules of Procedure.

Zoning Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Freight House. The Zoning Board of Adjustments is diligently looking for new members. If you're interested let a current member, know! Or contact the Board Secretary. Or come to a meeting to observe the Board at work. The Board needs you.

The Board's Secretary may be contacted at 603-651-1154 on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesdays from 3:00 - 8:00 PM (or until meetings end) and Thursday's 9:00 - 1:00 PM, or you may leave a message at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Ossipee Zoning Board of Adjustment

Recreation Department

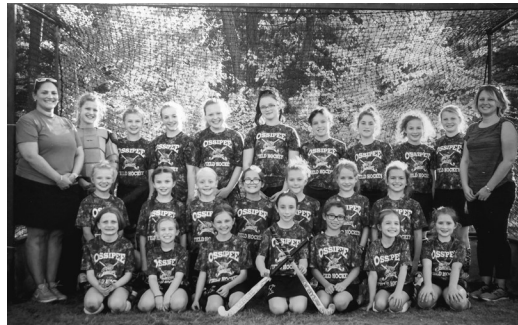
To the Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Ossipee,

This past year was a fun and exciting year in the Recreation Department. We offered many programs for the Town including afterschool programs, competitive and intramural sports, community events, and Summer Camp.

Our competitive sport teams include basketball, softball, soccer, and field hockey and each represented the Town greatly. All of the athletes displayed great sportsmanship, grit, and character during all of their competitions. They wore their Town's jerseys with pride. Two of the teams, softball and field hockey, finished the season as Carroll County Champions. The Recreation Department would like to thank all of the parents, athletes, referees, and especially all of the volunteer coaches that made the experience enjoyable for all.

Some of the parks saw some improvements over this past year. Thanks to the Highway Department, the Town Beach on Duncan Lake received some beautification; brush was cleared out to allow a clear view from the picnic area to the water and two grills were added in the picnic space. There was also a chain linked fence installed in right field at the YMCA Baseball Field that separates the field from an access road.

If you have an idea or a suggestion regarding the parks or recreation programs please call (603) 539-1307 or email recdept@ossipee.org.



Respectfully submitted,
Craig Brady
Recreation Director



Highway Department

This past winter season was one that seemed like it would never end, continuing well into April. Then this past December winter arrived with a vengeance, putting a strain on the salt, sand and overtime budgets. As usual, the Highway Department did an outstanding job keeping the roadways clear and safe for the motorists in Ossipee.

The spring and summer kept the crew busy with the usual road grading, dust control, ditch cleaning and culvert cleaning. Another focus this past year was in roadside brush clearing. Many roads had the brush cleared back where it was intruding to the edge of the pavement, causing safety issues with sight distance on corners and visual impacts at intersections.

The highway crew installed about 175 feet of Allen Block retaining wall and landscaping along the Town Hall parking lot. The crew made drainage improvements along sections of Chapel Road and Broad Bay Road. They also prepped around 9000 linear feet of Granite Road and Circuit Road for a pavement overlay and around 5000 linear feet of Chickville Road for a shim and overlay.

This year the highway crew built new timber guardrails on Chickville Road and Valley Road and installed a new conduit at the Transfer Station for new wiring to the well pump.

We continue to appreciate and utilize the new addition to the Highway Garage. It is working out beautifully. Having the ability to now put the Trucks and equipment up on lifts has enabled us to work on them in a safer environment and it also allows us to do a thorough inspection on the components under the vehicles. Thank You!

Dennis Coates has taken a new position at over at the Transfer Station and we all wish him well over there. We welcome Eric Seamans, who was hired in December to replace Dennis on the Highway Department crew.

The crew at the Highway Department takes great pride in improving and maintaining the roads in the Town of Ossipee and would once again like to thank all the people for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Harriman
Public Works Director

Transfer Station & Recycling Facility

The Transfer Station has had another successful year. The crew has done an excellent job in performing their duties in recycling and maintaining a clean and safe site for the residents of Ossipee.

The recycling effort continues to have a positive impact on the town of Ossipee and the environment. In 2018, the Transfer Station recycled approximately 357 tons of material. The cost savings alone, from not having to pay the tipping fees and transportation fees to the landfill, equals out to over \$36,000.00. The total income generated from the sales of the recyclables and demo fees in 2018 was \$116,676.21 which is up about \$15,631.21 from last year.

We continued our Earth Day and Fall Clean-Up Day's in 2018, which are designated days that the Transfer Station allows the items that usually have a fee attached to their disposal to be brought in at no charge to the residents. Over 1000 vehicles came in, disposing of 185 electronic units, 470 tires and 370 loads of demo.

Our continued goal at the Transfer Station is to provide a clean and efficient facility that the public can be proud of and to increase the amount of material that is recycled each year, which in turn will help to reduce the tax burden and reduce the amount of waste going into the landfills.

Rick Kent retired in December and we all wish him well in his retirement. We welcome Dennis Coates, who moved over to the Transfer Station from the Highway Department to replace Rick.

I would like to thank Brewster, Bonnie, Rick and Dennis at the Transfer Station for their dedication and for doing an outstanding job this year. We would also like to thank the residents of Ossipee for their support in our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Brad Harriman
Public Works Director



Northeast Resource Recovery Association
2101 Dover Road, Epsom, NH 03234
Phone: 603.736.4401 Fax: 603.736.4402
Email: info@nrna.net Web: www.nrra.net

"Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions"

Ossipee, NH

Congratulations for being such active recyclers!

Below please find information on the positive impact your recycling has had on our environment.

The recyclable materials listed below were sent to market to be remanufactured into new products through your non-profit recycling organization, the Northeast Resource Recovery Association.

Recyclable Material	Amount Recycled In 2018	Environmental Impact! Here is <u>only one</u> benefit of recycling materials rather than manufacturing products from virgin resources
Aluminum Cans	29,067 lbs.	Conserved enough energy to run a television for 2,959,021 hours!
Paper	64.4 tons	Saved 1,095 trees!
Scrap Metal	155.8 gross tons	Conserved 436,345 pounds of iron ore!

Avoided Emissions:

Recycling uses much less energy than making products from virgin resources, and using less energy means fewer greenhouse gases emitted into the atmosphere.

By recycling the materials above, you have avoided about **1,104 tons** of carbon dioxide emissions
This is the equivalent of removing **235 passenger cars** from the road for an entire year!

Water and Sewer Department

We have made several improvements to the water and sewer system throughout 2018. We installed a Mission Monitoring System to oversee the system from a computer or handheld device.

WATER SYSTEM

The water system is in very good condition. All of our tests have come back with excellent ratings and additional testing has been conducted as well. We located one major leak in Arrowhead. We also repaired two water main breaks; one on Folsom Road, and the other on Route 16B. The Department finished installing the new Neptune Radio Read Meters. A well pump was also replaced at our water pumping station. We are continually conducting leak detection surveys throughout the system.

SEWER SYSTEM

We have completed the camera inspection inside the sewer main. We have made some infiltration repairs in the sewer main and anticipate making further repairs. Most of the sewer mains have been cleaned with a vac truck to remove grease and debris.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to connect gutters, down spouts, and basement sump pumps to the sanitary system. These devices should be connected to a storm drain away from the structure.

CAMP DAVID

The facility received approximately 653,400 gallons of septage and processed more than 21 million gallons of wastewater. We will be rebuilding two of the septage lagoons in 2019. Monitoring wells showed all groundwater to be within State and EPA limits. The facility received a no comment rating from the NH DES.

We would like to thank the departments throughout the Town for their help and support for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne "Bo" Eldridge
Superintendent
Ossipee Water & Sewer



Zoning Enforcement Officer

This Office has seen and continues to see the Town of Ossipee grow. This is an exciting career and I look forward to serving the people of Ossipee with their building and permitting needs.

<u>Permits - 2018</u>	
<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>#</u>
Building	183
Plumbing	40
Electrical	117
Signs	8
Occupancy	34
Demolition	<u>8</u>
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	390
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$28,392.34

Building inspections are made at various points of construction with 390 permits issued in 2018, some of which include building, electrical, plumbing, smoke detectors and occupancy permits.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer and Town Officials are actively working with all the campgrounds to bring them into compliance with FEMA flood plain regulations and Ossipee Zoning Ordinances.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer attends multiple meetings including all Zoning Board of Adjustment and Planning Board meetings. Monthly, New Hampshire Building Officials meetings and Lakes Region Safety Officials Association meetings.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer on a daily basis answers multiple phone calls, performs site visits and answers any and all questions concerning Zoning Ordinances. If you have any questions concerning Zoning or Projects, you currently have going on or anticipate doing, please contact me by phone at 603-539-4181 or by email at smcconarty@ossipee.org. I'm always willing to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve McConarty
Zoning Enforcement Officer

Police Department

As with every year, 2018 brought the Ossipee Police Department its own challenges, changes and successes. Staffing turnover began with the retirement of Chief James “Jimmy” Eldridge. We will forever be thankful to him for his 28 year service to our town and our police department, and we sincerely wish him well in retirement. His vacancy on our roster was filled with his own son, Tyler, who was the first of 3 new hires since his dad’s retirement. We also welcomed Officer Ethan Recco to our police department, who is currently in training at NH Police Standards and Training. We’re in the process of filling our third vacancy as of this writing.

Along with my promotion to Chief, Sgt King has been promoted to Lieutenant and Corporal Ripley to Sergeant. In December, we also proudly promoted Ptl. Jason Baker to Corporal.

The process of hiring police officers has become increasingly difficult in our current economy and political climate. Many police departments throughout the State of NH are facing staffing shortages and a significant reduction in interested candidates that are applying for open positions. Our own hiring processes have shown no difference. Not more than a decade ago, we had drawn interest from candidates that measured in dozens, that were actively seeking a career in Law Enforcement. Our last 3 hiring processes have drawn the interest of less than one dozen, combined. The growing dangers of this job, combined with growing national criticisms of police have undoubtedly played a role in making this profession less appealing. Nonetheless, we will persevere.

Our officers have risen to the occasion of challenges when faced with staffing shortages. They have worked long hours, and have been called upon to put more effort and time into filling the needs of the town, and are never reluctant to do so. Their dedication and professionalism that they bring with them each day is admirable, and appreciated.

Regardless of staffing, we still are faced with the challenges of drug addiction that continues to be a burden to our community and our families. Chances are that everyone reading this report has been affected by addiction in some way. We will continue to enforce and arrest those responsible for distributing drugs into our town, but we are also supportive of those that desire to help themselves. Any person that approaches our officers with an immediate need for addiction help will be taken, by cruiser, to the Manchester Fire Department as part of their “Safe Station” program. If you know of someone that needs help, and doesn’t know where to start, please call upon us. For more info on this program, go to www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Fire/Safe-Station.

I would like to thank the Ossipee Board of Selectmen, our three Fire Departments, the Carroll County Sheriff’s Department and the NH State Police for their assistance and support over the last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph A. Duchesne
Chief of Police

Police Department - 2018 Statistics

Non-Crime:

Assist FD	14
Assist other PD	12
Assist Citizen	2
Attempted Suicide	2
Disturbance.....	15
K9 Assist	10
Lost/Found Property.....	8
Missing Person	4
Sudden Death.....	3
Suicide.....	<u>1</u>

Total Non-Crime 71

Criminal:

Sexual Assault	5
Simple Assault	39
Intimidation (Threatening)	10
Burglary	11
Shoplifting	5
Theft from a Building	29
Theft from a Motor Vehicle.....	3
Theft of MV Parts.....	2
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	2
False Pretenses/Swindle	1
Credit Card Theft	1
Impersonation	1
Identity Theft.....	1
Stolen Property	3
All Other Theft.....	8
Vandalism	33
Drug/Narcotic Violations	9
Prostitution	1

Bad Checks	4
Disorderly Conduct.....	10
DWI	20
Drunkenness.....	30
Family Offenses, Non-Violent.....	7
Liquor Law Violation	2
Runaway.....	3
Trespass.....	13
Misc. Offenses.....	<u>5</u>

Total Criminal Arrests 103

Motor Vehicle:

Defective Equipment.....	130
Driving After Suspension	5
Speed.....	587
Stop Sign/Red Light.....	86
Unregistered Vehicle	11
Other.....	<u>113</u>

Total Traffic Stops 932

Total Traffic Arrests 68

Accidents:

Total MV Accidents	150
Fatal.....	4
Injury (Non-Fatal)	27
Distracted Driving Accidents	<u>57</u>

Total Accidents 238

Total Calls Dispatched to Ossipee Officers
.....10,702



Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department

The 2018 season was once again the busiest year on record for the members of the Center Ossipee Fire & Rescue Department answering another department record of 484 emergency runs. These calls ranged from water leaks to building fires on the fire side and cardiac arrests to welfare checks on the medical side.

Center Ossipee Fire / Rescue has undergone some dramatic changes this year starting with a complete restructuring of the Officer's staff all the way down to policies and procedures of the department. The roster has grown significantly in the first 6 months of the year growing to 28 personnel through an aggressive recruitment and retention program headed up by the officers of the department. We also begin providing Paramedic services to the community beginning in January. We also made significant changes in the firefighter health and fitness category by building a room that will house our firefighting turnout gear separately from the administrative space and apparatus space, above this room we built a fitness area for firefighters to work out, this along with the purchase of barrier firefighting hoods is an attempt to limit the members exposure to carcinogens that are commonly associated with fires.

Training has also increased, we sent 3 members to Firefighter 1 certification training that was held here at our facility, all 3 completed the training successfully. 4 members attained Firefighter 2 certification level. On the Emergency Medical Services side we had 2 members complete EMR certification and 1 member attain EMT certification.

In 2018 we totaled 22,158 hours participating in the following tasks:

- Weekly duty shifts
- Monthly fire and ems training
- Outside certified training
- Monthly business meetings
- Monthly Huggins Hospital ems training
- Commissioners meeting twice a month
- Weekly fire inspections and plan reviews
- Weekly fire truck maintenance
- Annual fire prevention programs
- Annual fire truck inspections and certifications
- Assisting other departments with controlled burns
- Assisting old home week committee with annual fireworks celebration
- Answering emergency calls
- Refilling S.C.B.A cylinders and washing turnout gear



The fire prevention/inspection division underwent a dramatic overhaul as well. We now have 3 fire inspectors completing our required annual inspections as well as gas and oil burner inspections. On top of that we have also been able to reach out to local businesses and provide the required life safety inspections. We have also increased communication with the towns building inspector to assist each other in gaining compliance, all of this in the interest of the safety of the visitors and residents of the community.

The purchase of a new UTV will assist us in gaining access to victims of accidents or fires that are in hard to access areas of the district. This unit replaces a 2004 four wheeler that had some major use during the Bayle Mountain fire and was nearing its end of service life for emergency response.

As Chief I would like to thank the dedicated members of the department who give up their time to accomplish our mission of life safety. I would like to thank the Precinct Fire Commissioners and Clerk for their dedicated time in supporting us, as well as the members of the department who continue to answer the call.

Respectfully Submitted
Dana Cullen Jr., Chief

Ossipee Corner Fire Department

The Members of the Department responded to 514 Emergency Calls in 2018, making it the busiest year on record. Currently there are 12 Members on the Department. The Members also met for weekly Trainings or Meetings and attended various courses to continue their education in both Fire and EMS. The training requirements to become a certified Fire Fighter and EMS Provider are becoming more and more time consuming. Once certified, there is almost a continuous amount of training that is needed to stay certified and up to date on current requirements. That being said, it is becoming harder and harder to find and keep qualified responders that are willing and/or able to devote the time needed to continue to perform the duties of this job. I commend the members of this department for putting in the time needed to provide this ever important service to the community.

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS: YEARLY CALL TOTALS: 514

Structure Fires: 11	Misc. Responses: 14
Carbon Monoxide Alarms: 7	Chimney Fires: 1
Vehicle Fires: 5	Motor Vehicle Accidents: 59
Outside Fires: 19	Smoke Investigations: 3
Haz-Mat Incidents: 7	Wires/Trees Down: 20
Alarm Activations: 53	Medical Aids: 284
Special Services: 13	Station Coverage: 8
Smoke in Building: 10	

The Department responded Mutual Aid to assist other Departments: 44
The Department received Mutual Aid from other Departments: 9

The Department purchased two battery operated extrication tools this year. These tools are quicker and stronger than our current hydraulic tools, resulting in a faster extrication time. They also require less man power to set up and run as there is no power plant to start or hydraulic lines to pull off. These tools can also easily be used inside without having to worry about exhaust fumes.

The Department also received a grant this year to purchase equipment and supplies needed to help the Department be prepared to respond to a number of different types of calls. The Homeland Security Grant titled EMS Warm Zone Equipment has been used to purchase protective gear for responders and supplies needed to treat a number of injuries.

A considerable amount of time was spent on over 54 inspections for wood, oil, propane, and place of assembly. Many of these inspections require multiple trips to the site for inspection. Hobbs Brewery is under construction next to Ace Hardware. Right next door, the old Lytron Building has had remodeling done and Technicoil is now utilizing the front half of the building for fabrication and PSI is utilizing the rear half of the building for storage. O'Reilly Auto Parts is under construction on the parcel of land next to Tractor Supply and Family Dollar.

As the State continues to work on its plans for improving Route 16 and Route 28, a number of projects are being planned. Numerous meetings have been held with local emergency officials to discuss the plans and make suggestions to the State. The hope is to improve safety and road conditions through this area, including a number of intersections, as each project is completed.

I would once again like to thank all of the Members of the Ossipee Corner Fire Department for their professionalism, continuous commitment, and family sacrifices that they make, whenever duty calls, to make the Community a safer place to live. Thank you to the Precinct Commissioners for your hard work through out the year and residents of the community for your continued support of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Riley, Chief
Ossipee Corner Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department

West Ossipee Fire Department
2380 Route 16, PO Box 643, West Ossipee NH 03890

Chief Carl D. Huddleston
Office: 603-539-6906 Fax: 603-539-6898 Emergency: 911
Email: wofd@roadrunner.com web page: westossipeefire.org
Annual Report

2018

The West Ossipee Fire Department received 274 Emergency Calls for Service in 2018. This is an increase of 45 from the 2017 total of 229. (+ 19%) This resulted in a total of 2,631.5 personnel hours.

Emergency Medical Services: Of these calls, 149 (54 %), were Emergency Medical Service calls. In addition to those Emergency Medical Service calls, there were 29 Motor Vehicle Collisions that involved an Emergency Medical Service component. This brings the total number of EMS related calls 178. (65%)

Fires: There were a total of 38 calls for Fire related incidents. (13%) Of these, 20 were Building Fires, 17 were for Chimney/ Wood Burning Appliances, Forest, Woodland, Natural Vegetation, Debris Fires and 1 Vehicle Fire. This results in a total of 216 Fire and EMS related incidents for 2018. (78%)

Other Emergency Calls: The remainder of our Emergency Calls for Service include Fire Alarms, Power Lines Down, Hazardous Conditions, Propane Leaks, Water Rescues and Smoke Investigations.

Training: Members of the West Ossipee Fire Department attended a total of 1,145 hours of training during 2018. This included Firefighter 1, Emergency Medical Technician, Aerial Apparatus and Fire Investigator as well as required Continuing EMS Training to maintain Certification.

Work Performed: During 2018, our members performed 608.5 hours of work other than Emergency Calls and Training. This work included Apparatus Maintenance, Hose Testing, Personal Protective Clothing Testing, Building Maintenance, Gas / Oil Boiler Inspections, Place of Assembly Inspections and Issuing Fire Permits.

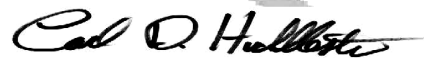
Department Membership: The Department Roster has 19 members. Of these 19 members, 16 are Licensed Health Care Providers. 3 are currently certified as Emergency Medical Responders, 10 are Emergency Medical Technicians, 2 are Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians and one is a Paramedic.

I would like to thank the members of the West Ossipee Fire Department for their dedication and hard work performed during 2018, and look forward to working with them during the next year.

I would also like to thank the West Ossipee Fire Commissioner's for their support.

Respectfully

Fire Chief Carl D. Huddleston



"Smoke Detectors Save Lives"

CarePlus Ambulance Service, Inc.



CarePlus and North Conway Ambulance Service would like to thank the people of Ossipee for trusting in our services. In 2018 we continued to provide emergency 911 coverage for the town and we are pleased to say we have built a strong partnership with the Ossipee Fire Departments and Police Department.

CarePlus / North Conway Ambulance Service continues to work closely with the Fire Department to ensure professional quality EMS services are available to those who need our care. In 2018 we added a Type 1 Ambulance to our emergency ambulance fleet and added new house lighting/alert system in our facility to alert crews of any call.

In 2018 CarePlus/North Conway Ambulance Service has responded to 1,030 requests for ambulance service:

Advanced Life Support	374
Basic Life Support	198
No Transport	285
Standby Requests	173

Our EMTs and Paramedics work hard to provide the best care and we appreciate everything they do.

Respectfully submitted,
Eric F. Damon
President/CEO

Forest Fire Department

There were 713 permits to burn issued throughout the Town for 2018. Crews responded to a number of fires throughout town this year. The snow went quickly in the spring and crews were running calls for outside fires starting in April. One of the larger fires occurred in late April, called in as a smoke investigation in the Granite area. Crews quickly located the fire, arriving on scene in nine minutes to find a fire which had already spread to multiple structures for storage and several motor vehicles along with hazards from ammunition and multiple propane tanks exploding. Crews quickly knocked this fire down and kept it from spreading to a nearby home. While crews were still on this scene another call came in for a fire in Center Ossipee that got away from the owner and burned a fence. Again, this fire was quickly knocked down and kept from spreading to nearby homes. In early May a smoke investigation came in from Effingham and an approximate 1 acre fire was found burning on Walker Hill Road. Crews contained this fire quickly and found the cause to be a tree on the powerlines. While crews were still working on extinguishing this fire another call came in for a woods fire off of Pine Hill Road. This fire was further off the road and had the potential to grow rapidly. Crews contained this fire to approximately five acres. The cause was from a camp fire that was not extinguished properly. Crews also responded to assist on fires in a number of area towns. Causes ranged from illegal burning, disposal of wood stove ashes, power lines, disposal of smoking material, and motorized machinery. Most of these fires were caused by human error and could have been prevented. The weather turned wetter in Late July which greatly helped the fall fire season. As a result, there were minimal calls for outside fires.

All of the Departments tools and equipment have been maintained with one pump head being replaced and a number of hose bags have been replaced. A number of fire shovels were also added. The equipment stands ready for the next fire season.

Law Brochures are available at the Town Hall and each Fire Station. Further information on the laws can be found through the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forest and Lands at www.nhdf.org. Please remember that if the ground is not completely covered with snow at least within a 100 foot radius around any brush pile to be burned, then a fire permit is needed. When in question call and ask. If you wish to burn without snow cover, please call the Fire Department in your Precinct. The Department numbers are listed below. Please only leave a message at one Department. These calls are returned by call fire/rescue personnel that are answering emergency calls on a daily basis, so it is recommended to call at least one day before the day that you wish to burn so there is adequate time for your call to be returned and for someone to issue the permit.

Ossipee Corner Fire Station	539-2407
Center Ossipee Fire Station	539-4401
West Ossipee Fire Station(s)	539-6906
Forest Fire Warden	539-5290

Respectfully submitted,
Adam Riley
Forest Fire Warden

State Forest Fire Department

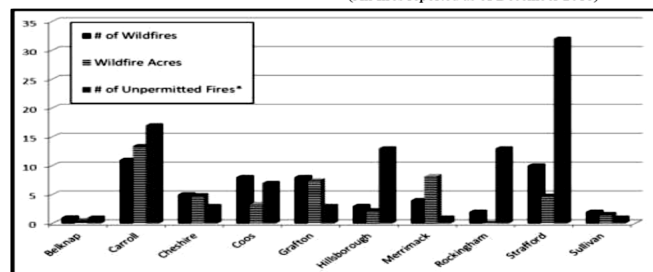
This past year we were fortunate enough to have favorable weather conditions in the spring and summer which limited the amount of wildfire activity throughout the state. Your local fire departments and the Division of Forests & Lands worked throughout the year to protect homes and the forests. The statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers continues to operate on high fire danger days. Our fire lookouts are credited with keeping many fires small due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. The towers' fire detection efforts were supplemented by the NH Civil Air Patrol when the fire danger was especially high.

Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2018 season threatened structures and one structure was destroyed, a constant reminder that wildfires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildfire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department, and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

In 2019, we will be recognizing Smokey Bear's 75th birthday! Dressed in a ranger's hat, belted blue jeans, and carrying a shovel, he has been the recognized wildfire prevention symbol since 1944. The NH Forest Protection Bureau and local fire departments will be celebrating Smokey Bear's 75 years of wildfire prevention throughout the year. Smokey's message has always been about personal responsibility – remember his ABC's: Always Be Careful with fire. If you start a fire, put it out when you are done. **“Remember, Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!”**

As we prepare for the 2019 fire season, please remember to contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a fire permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning, unless the ground is completely covered with snow. Fire permits are also available online in most towns and may be obtained by visiting www.NHfirepermit.com. The burning of household waste is prohibited by the Air Resources Division of the Department of Environmental Services (DES). You are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 603-271-3503 or www.des.nh.gov for more information. Safe open burning requires your diligence and responsibility. Thank you for helping us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdf.org.

2018 WILDLAND FIRE STATISTICS (All fires reported as of December 2018)



* Unpermitted fires which escape control are considered Wildfires.

Year	Number of Wildfires	Wildfire Acres Burned	Number of Unpermitted Fires*
2018	53	46	91
2017	65	134	100
2016	351	1090	159
2015	143	665	180
2014	112	72	53

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED (These numbers do not include the WMNF)								
Arson	Debris Burning	Campfire	Children	Smoking	Railroad	Equipment	Lightning	Misc.
1	10	4	1	5	0	6	2	24

Report of the Executive Council

Annual Report of District One Executive Councilor Joseph Kenney

January 3rd, 2018

Moving into 2019, this will be my last year as your Executive Councilor, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you and working with many great local, county and state officials. I have been honored and grateful to have your trust for the past five years.

The Governor, Executive Council and Legislature have worked on many important issues such as the heroin, fentanyl and opioid crisis, workforce development, infrastructure improvement, school safety infrastructure, youth and family services and protection of our natural resources.

In 2018, I was proud to be a part of the Friendship House dedication in Bethlehem, the Fifth Glen House Hotel dedication near Mount Washington, the State Liquor store dedications in Colebrook and Lancaster and state land transfer near Mascoma Lake Park in Enfield. I have worked with dozens of small business owners to assist them throughout the regulatory process to open their businesses. The State is moving forward in a positive direction to sell the Rumney and Shelburne rest stop areas that have been closed for many years. I remain close to the Lakeshore Redevelopment Planning Commission in the development of the "Old State Property" in Laconia. Many communities such as Newport, Colebrook and Bristol are going through economic development revitalization and I have assisted them with funding ideas and with state and federal contacts.

There are over a thousand volunteers who serve on our State Boards and Commissions. I have had the pleasure to vote for many of them in District 1. The Council has confirmed 6 Circuit Court Judges, 2 Superior Court Judges and 1 State Supreme Judge(s) in 2018. In 2018, there were 1.7 billion dollars in expenditures, 6.4 billion in working capital and the Council passed 1775 contract items.

The Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan, working with the NHDOT and the Regional Planning Commissions will commence in the New Year. The new Council will address the needs of the State and conduct hearings later in the summer and subsequently pass on a plan to the Governor for his consideration prior to it going to the NH Legislature. In the past, the plan has focused on preservation, maintenance and safety of existing pavement and bridge infrastructures throughout the state. Over \$16 million in federal funds was provided to NH for the Congestion, Mitigation, and Air Quality (CMAQ) program of which 16 grant applications were accepted. One of those grants, is the Conway Rec Path Project for \$1.2 million. Contact William Watson at NHDOT for any additional details at 271-3344.

The Governor and Council are looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of state boards and commissions. If you are interested, please send your resume to Governor Chris Sununu, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, attention Eliot Gault Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-8790. A complete list of all state boards and commissions is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

The Executive Council office has available the following informational items: NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer protection handbooks, etc. Some Councilors periodically email their weekly schedule and other items of note. If you would like to be included on this list, contact our office at 271-3632. There is also an active internship program for college students and others who might be interested so please contact our office to discuss this with our staff at any time.

Best Regards - Joe

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

This past summer I had the good fortune to be invited by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) to visit China with 19 other central office administrators from across the United States. AASA provided financial support, a translator, connections with school leaders in Shanghai, Nanjing and Beijing and policy makers from the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Institute in Shanghai and the Beijing Ministry of Education. The purpose of the trip was to visit the schools, exchange ideas with teachers, administrators, and policy makers, and to make connections between our schools.

Since first reading about the conflicting views of Chinese education, I have had an interest in visiting China to learn firsthand about the education system there. Yong Zhao in his book, *Catching Up or Leading the Way: American Education in the Age of Globalization*, argued that the Chinese education system produces very good test takers but not necessarily problem solvers, creative thinkers, or innovators. At the time, he seemed like a voice in the wilderness, with politicians, in particular, voicing support for high stakes testing and ranking school quality based on test scores alone. At the same time, many in the United States were looking at the test scores of the Chinese and advocating for educational practices to be adopted in our schools in order to replicate the test scores of Chinese students.

The most enlightening aspect of the trip was finding that Chinese educators were quick to acknowledge that they produce very good test takers and that their students excel at memorization. They were not particularly proud of that and wanted to learn from us how to go about educating for critical thinking, problem solving, fostering creativity and innovation. The STEM fields were also of utmost importance in our conversations. China has a national agenda with regard to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. The United States is viewed as the expert in STEM education. These are the skills that those in the forefront of education in China believe their students need in today's world. Reform efforts there are focused on becoming more like their American counterparts. The leading and pervasive view in China is that an American education is the gold standard. They recognize our education system has produced great economic success in the United States. The Chinese government views education as the key to economic prosperity and global leadership in China. Their goal is to educate "Global Thinkers with a Chinese Heart."

I share this with you because it is affirmation of our efforts to teach our students to think critically, apply their learning, solve problems, delve into STEM, develop digital competence, and to move beyond learning facts to a deeper level of understanding that will serve our students well. I am proud that we have been able to institute programs and instructional strategies to facilitate learning in these areas and grateful to all who have had a part in developing and implementing these opportunities for our students. We still have a long way to go, but we are going in the right direction. The District's emphasis on 21st Century Learning is not only important for our students as individuals but also for the maintenance of our democracy, the economic growth of our country and to maintain the place of the United States as a world leader.

I want to thank the citizens, taxpayers, staff and school board for the trust and support you have provided for the District to keep pace with the demands of educating students in the digital age preparing them for an economic and social landscape that is quite different from anything we have known.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert

Births Reported to the Town of Ossipee as of December 31, 2018

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Birth
Bliss, Corbin James	08/11/2018	Derek Bliss	Shelby Shea	No Conway
Burch, Bentley Richard	09/25/2018	Thomas Burch	Brittney Burch	No Conway
Bussiere, Isaac Jaden	07/10/2018	Branden Bussiere	Virginia Bussiere	Rochester
Correia, Victoria Yolande	09/04/2018	Edward Correia, Jr	Isaira Correia	Rochester
Dore, Boden Avery	10/14/2018	Slayd Dore	Mackenzie Belanger	Rochester
Downing, Sophie Grace	06/27/2018	Scott Downing	Isabelle Downing	Rochester
Erdel, Jaxson Wrigley	01/02/2018	Jacob Erdel	Samantha Wrigley	No Conway
Gray, Chasen Phoenix	08/17/2018	Justin Gray	Kathleen Gray	Rochester
Hawthorne, Victoria Ruth	11/27/2018	Christopher Hawthorne	Natasha Hawthorne	Rochester
Maciver, Riley Elizabeth	09/25/2018	Conner Maciver	Amanda Maciver	Dover
McAllister, Blaze Pierce	10/07/2018	Joseph McAllister	Victoria McAllister	No Conway
McMahon, Dillan Joseph	02/14/2018	Jeremy McMahon	Whitney McBride	No Conway
McPherson, Ashton Mark	10/16/2018	Tanner McPherson	Miranda McPherson	Rochester
Myott, Zayden Donn	11/13/2018	Timothy Myott	Adrianna Bean-Snow	No Conway
Newbegin, Riley Leisa	08/08/2018	Keith Newbegin	Jacqueline Newbegin	Rochester
Orcutt, Elijah Sebastian	05/10/2018	Frederick Orcutt III	Eugenia Orcutt	No Conway
Piper, Enzo Alexander	02/24/2018	Benjamin Custeau	Marie Piper	Rochester
Prunier, Marston Cole	04/04/2018	Justin Prunier	Jessica Cole	Ossipee
Rideout, Grace Frances	10/15/2018	Jason Rideout	Julia-Kirstyn Olsen	No Conway
Sheaff, Brody James	01/16/2018	Robert Sheaff	Amanda Fernald	No Conway
Whiting, Kenna Rose	08/23/2018	Justin Whiting	Christiana Whiting	No Conway
Wills, Bailey Austin	12/31/2018	Drew Wills	Taylor Hartford	No Conway

Marriages Reported to the Town of Ossipee

Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	Name of Spouse	Residence of Spouse	Location	Date of Marriage
Adjutant, Gregory A	Ossipee	Webber, Erica R	Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	09/29/2018
Bourne III, Wesley E	Ossipee	Hunter, Amy M	Ossipee	Ossipee	03/21/2018
Brabant, Joseph E	Ctr Ossipee	Wilcox, Rebecca J	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	10/14/2018
Bugbee, Christian D	Brockton, MA	Ricci, Michelle E	Brockton, MA	Boscawen	09/15/2018
Combs, Michael J	Effingham	Marple, Carli Jo	Effingham	W Ossipee	10/27/2018
Conley, Matthew G	Ctr Ossipee	Davies, Sarah C	Allenstown	Waterville Valley	10/05/2018
Correia Jr, Edward M	Rochester	Turmenne, Isaira	Ctr Ossipee	Rochester	05/05/2018
Dodier, Kristofer R	Ossipee	Stanley, Lauren N	Ossipee	Ossipee	09/08/2018
Eldridge, Krystal L	Ctr Ossipee	Rizzitano, Angela	Ctr Ossipee	Ossipee	09/08/2018
Keirstead, Michael A	Ctr Ossipee	Paraskos, Nicole A	Ctr Ossipee	Ctr Ossipee	10/06/2018
Kimball, Alex R	W Ossipee	Reitz, Janice M	W Ossipee	Tamworth	06/30/2018
Novotny 111, John J	Milton	Lucas, Samantha R	Milton	Ossipee	09/01/2018
Parrott-Wolfe, Kai	Brooklyn, NY	Iyer-Hernandez, Edith G	Brooklyn, NY	Effingham	09/29/2018
Peterson, Ronald V	Westborough, MA	Marquez Caro, Yulie	Westborough, MA	Whitefield	09/29/2018
Pollino, Anthony F	W Palm Beach, FL	Pollino, Kelly E	W Palm Beach, FL	Albany	09/22/2018
Quigley, Cameron J	Ctr Ossipee	Brown, Gabrielle M	Ctr Ossipee	Jackson	10/06/2018
Rogers, Kyle W	Effingham	Stepas, Mariana	Effingham	Effingham	04/02/2018
Rouleau, Syd J	Ossipee	Wisniewski, Helen L	Ossipee	Ossipee	10/07/2018
Runci, Brett L	Ctr Ossipee	Bean, Sara M	Ctr Ossipee	No Conway	05/20/2018
Savote, Casey P	Peabody, MA	Papa, Kayleigh L	Peabody, MA	Freedom	09/08/2018
Sawyer, Jacob A	Ossipee	Murphy, Jacquelyne S	Ossipee	Ossipee	10/06/2018
Smith, Daniel P	Medford, MA	Peabody, Deanna A	Medford, MA	Tuftsboro	09/08/2018
Whitman, Shane O	Acton, ME	Hafford, Billy Jo	Ossipee	Ossipee	10/14/2018
Whitney, Joseph H	Ctr Ossipee	Landicho, Reshie M	Ctr Ossipee	Tamworth	10/05/2018
Williams, Andrew J	Ossipee	Glidden, Kari R	Ossipee	Ossipee	07/20/2018

Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee As of December 31, 2018

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Armstrong, Judy	02/07/2018	John Hughes	Barbara Ashley	Portsmouth	N
Batson, Anthee	12/27/2018	George Felos	Ada Mabe	Ossipee	N
Batson, Bernard	04/14/2018	Robert Batson	Alta Cagle	Ossipee	y
Berry, Gordon	07/10/2018	Ernest Berry	Phyllis Merrow	Wolfeboro	N
Boucher, Ginette	05/11/2018	Lionel Boucher	Laurette Michaud	Manchester	N
Brown III, Walter	06/16/2018	Walter Brown, Jr	Jane Beaudoin	No Conway	N
Buchikos, Leona	01/11/2018	Sylvio Lamarche	Anna Sawtelle	Portsmouth	N
Bye, Virginia	08/20/2018	Frederick Stockton	Ruth Debow	Concord	N
Canelas, Catherine	02/13/2018	Arthur Perkins	Louise O'Leary	Ossipee	N
Carlson, Linda	03/09/2018	William Carlson	Elsie Lamprey	No Conway	N
Caroll, Helen	01/13/2018	Louis West	Genevieve Almeida	Ossipee	N
Clinton, Julie	05/10/2018	Richard Netzel	Barbara Lackie	Wolfeboro	N
Cobb, Mark	03/03/2018	Clarendon Cobb	Thelma Weatherwax	W Ossipee	y
Coe, Nikole	04/03/2018	Robert Coe	Linda Miller	Ossipee	N
Copp, Ralph	10/22/2018	Ralph Copp	Louise Nichols	Ossipee	N
Crawford, Elaine	02/09/2018	Clifton Gibbs	Eunicia Skipton	Ossipee	N
Cumberland, Miyoko	04/10/2018	Teika Higa	Matsu Unknown	Ossipee	N
Dagley, June	08/31/2018	Frank Josifko	India Comer	No Conway	N
Damberg, Anne	11/01/2018	Fiore Demarco	Nazzerena Picenta	Ossipee	N
Davis, Warren	12/11/2018	Roy Davis	Margaret Stiles	Ossipee	N
Dore, Linda	02/13/2018	Fred Britton	Ruth Simms	Ctr Ossipee	N
Drew, Frank	09/14/2018	Frank Drew, Jr	Kimberley Pemberton	Ossipee	N
Fiorito, Joseph	08/13/2018	Salvatore Fiorito	Irene Unknown	Rochester	N
Graziano, Armando	04/20/2018	Domenic Graziano	Rose Costanza	Ossipee	N
Hall Jr, Herbert	10/09/2018	Herbert Hall, Sr	Velma McDuffee	Manchester	y
Hanson, Irene	04/22/2018	Leslie Wilkins	Geraldine Abbott	Ossipee	N
Hatton, Shirley	11/29/2018	Forest Huston	Madeline Cass	Ossipee	N

Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee As of December 31, 2018

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Hichborn, Beverly	08/25/2018	Samuel Foss	Geneva Distin	Ossipee	N
Houghton, Karen	06/14/2018	Leon Houghton	Frances Mosley	Portsmouth	N
Hughes, Donald	04/29/2018	William Hughes	Helen Schofield	Ossipee	N
Johnson, Gayle	06/22/2018	Dr. Stanley Dubois	Eleanor Hubbard	Wolfeboro	N
Joyce, William	10/18/2018	Joseph Joyce	Kathleen Finucane	Portsmouth	N
Kiehl, Elizabeth	11/08/2018	William Prebilla	Lena Cruz	Ossipee	N
Lambert, Pearl	10/08/2018	Eddie Marois	Blanche LaFleur	Ossipee	N
Landgraf, Kenneth	12/07/2018	Walter Landgraf	Mary Lanseidel	Wolfeboro	Y
Latham, James	04/02/2018	William Latham	Hilda Unknown	Portsmouth	N
Latham, Joyce	11/02/2018	Thomas Tyer	Ada Torping	W Ossipee	N
Lauziere, Diane	05/01/2018	William Penney	Florence Burke	Dover	N
Legendre, Susan	11/17/2018	Kenneth Christiansen	Loretta Glaubit	Ctr Ossipee	N
Libby, Verna	08/07/2018	Raymond Williams	Hazel Brown	Ossipee	N
Lindley, June	06/11/2018	Clement Holbrook	Mary Berry	Ossipee	N
Lloyd, Dana	02/15/2018	Edward Lloyd	Helen Bailey	Wolfeboro	N
Loud, Simon	10/26/2018	Edmund Loud	Ruth Hilton	Ctr Ossipee	N
Lounsbury, Eugene	02/02/2018	Francis Woods	Sarah Flanagan	Ossipee	N
Maciver, Robert	09/27/2018	Murdoch Maciver	Margaret Morrison	Ossipee	Y
Mallett, Geraldine	09/20/2018	Paul Paulette	Ida Cardrin	Ossipee	N
Marco, Katherine	02/26/2018	William McKeever	Mary Boisseneault	Wolfeboro	N
Marden, Joanne	04/26/2018	Everett Nelson	Kathleen Steele	Ossipee	N
McCarthy, Richard	10/29/2018	Francis McCarthy	Eleanor Turane	W Ossipee	N
McDonald, Virginia	11/20/2018	Robert Rhuda	Lillian Hunt	No Conway	N
Meads, Robin	12/17/2018	Anthony Meads	Julia Camerengo	Ossipee	N

Deaths Reported to the Town of Ossipee As of December 31, 2018

Decedent's Name	Date of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Place of Death	Military
Melanson, Nadine	04/14/2018	Robert Harvest	Ethel Wilkie	Wolfeboro	N
Moran, Kathleen	10/23/2018	Joseph Dooley III	Joan Chiavarini	Lebanon	N
Moran, Kevin	10/31/2018	Dennis Moran	Katherine Zucher	Ossipee	N
Munro, Catherine	06/20/2018	John Flanders	Betty Ann Stiles	Ctr Ossipee	N
Murphy Jr, Daniel	05/01/2018	Daniel Murphy, Sr	Margaret Thyberg	Ossipee	N
Nelson, Patricia	05/27/2018	Howard Rollins	Helen Avery	Ossipee	N
Nichols Jr, Linwood	01/05/2018	Linwood Nichols	Louise Judkins	Ctr Ossipee	Y
O'Brien, Lois	08/26/2018	Martin O'Brien	Mary McGary	Ctr Ossipee	N
Panno, Estelle	06/18/2018	Arthur Sheaff	Myrtis Remick	Ossipee	N
Paquette, Ada	03/22/2018	Walter Carpenter	Addabelle Cramer	Ossipee	N
Riley Jr, Daniel	12/07/2018	Daniel Riley, Sr	Cheryl Welch	Wolfeboro	N
Riley, Franklin	05/10/2018	Ernest Riley	Beatrice Banfill	Dover	N
Robinson Sr, David	11/29/2018	Harry Robinson	Helen O'Neil	Ossipee	Y
Ryder, Lynwood	08/26/2018	Perley Ryder	Gertrude Kingston	Ossipee	N
Scannell, Patricia	12/10/2018	Peter McQuaid	Elizabeth Boda	Ossipee	N
Schott, Donna	11/07/2018	James Piader	Esther Piader	Portsmouth	N
Shuman, Frances	01/14/2018	Joseph Coker	Evelyn Libby	Ossipee	N
Terminiello, Domenic	11/29/2018	Jerome Terminiello	Petronella Masella	Laconia	N
Tierney, Hollis	06/30/2018	John Tierney	Unknown Unknown	Rochester	N
Welch, Matthew	09/22/2018	Donald Welch	Barbara Ryan	Wolfeboro	N
White, Charles	05/31/2018	Ervin White	Mildred Smart	Wolfeboro	N
White, Ervin	09/29/2018	Ervin White	Mildred Smart	Ctr Ossipee	N
Wiggin, Constance	09/03/2018	Harold Drew	Charlotte Brown	Ossipee	N
Williams, Bruce	02/05/2018	Richard Williams	Margie Williams	No Conway	N
Wright, Mark	09/24/2018	Arthur Wright	Helen Cirafice	Ctr Ossipee	N

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**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
2019 Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

Article #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee Member for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Budget Committee Member for a term of one (1) year; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board Member for a term of two (2) years; and one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for a term of three (3) years.

Article #2 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Section 25.3.3 to update public notice requirements for Zoning Board of Adjustment meetings and hearings to conform with recent changes in state law? (Majority vote required).

Article #3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Section 25.3.5 to add language to require Zoning Board of Adjustment decisions to be available for public inspection within 5 business days of a vote as required by state law? (Majority vote required).

Article #4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Section 25.3.6 to increase to thirty (30) days the period for submitting a motion for rehearing to the Zoning Board of Adjustment in order to comply with state law? (Majority vote required).

Article #5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Section 26.1.1 to require five (5) full size copies of plans for a completed application for special exception to the Zoning Board of Adjustment? (Majority vote required).

Article #6 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Sections 34.2 and 35.2 to allow “Property Maintenance Services” as either a permitted use or use allowed by special exception in the various zoning districts? (Majority vote required).

Article #7 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Sections 34.2 and 35.2 to allow “Athletic/Fitness Facility” as a permitted use in all zoning districts? (Majority vote required).

Article #8 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amends Sections 34.2 and 35.2 to allow “Sports and Recreational Facility” as a permitted use in all but the Rural and Residential zoning districts? (Majority vote required).

Article #9 (Submitted by Petition) Are you in favor of amending the Town Zoning Ordinance to (1) permit Agricultural Uses in the Village and Residential zoning districts (currently not permitted); (2) permit Stables and Riding Schools in the Village, Residential and zoning districts (currently not permitted); (3) permit Stables and Riding Schools in the Rural zoning district (currently allowed by special exception); (4) Add definition of “Livestock” to Article 33; (5) amend Section 35.4 “Agricultural Uses” to also include “Livestock Uses” and requirements therefore; (6) Add definitions of “Stable,” “Stable, Commercial” and “Stable, Non-Commercial”; and (7) Amend definition of “Lot” to add “Exception: Farm buildings to house livestock and poultry shall be permanent structures and shall have an area no greater than one thousand (1,000) square feet, before a Special Exception shall be required by the Zoning Board of Adjustments”? The Planning Board neither recommends nor opposes this petitioned amendment. (Majority vote required).

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30 o’clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

Article #10 (Submitted by Petition) Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than 2%? (Passage requires a 3/5 majority ballot vote).

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of six million five thousand five hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$6,005,578) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Amount recommended by the Selectmen is six million one hundred forty-one thousand five hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$6,141,578) by a vote of 3-0) (Majority vote required).

ACCOUNT NAME	2018 Budget	2019 Selectmen	2019 Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$ 16,364.00	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 19,920.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 325,050.00	\$ 333,825.00	\$ 328,825.00
Elections	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 3,875.00
Voter Registration	\$ 8,489.00	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 2,575.00
Treasurer	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00
Selectmen's Office	\$ 732,273.00	\$ 741,825.00	\$ 733,825.00
Economic Development	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$ 8,126.00	\$ 7,997.00	\$ 7,997.00
Legal	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 35,634.00	\$ 36,378.00	\$ 36,378.00
ZBA	\$ 13,489.00	\$ 17,553.00	\$ 17,553.00
Government Buildings	\$ 225,475.00	\$ 228,278.00	\$ 228,278.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 6,862.00	\$ 7,062.00	\$ 7,062.00
Cemeteries	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,310.00
Insurance	\$ 124,500.00	\$ 124,500.00	\$ 124,500.00
Police Department	\$ 1,156,014.00	\$ 1,240,278.00	\$ 1,230,278.00
Police Special Duty	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00
Fire Warden	\$ 21,955.00	\$ 21,955.00	\$ 21,955.00
Highway	\$ 1,300,282.00	\$ 1,338,000.00	\$ 1,268,000.00
Transfer Station	\$ 449,700.00	\$ 502,962.00	\$ 472,962.00
Outside Agencies			
Tri County CAP	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

ACCOUNT NAME	2018 Budget	2019 Selectmen	2019 Budget Committee
Carroll County Transit	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Freedom Food Pantry	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Kingswood Youth Group	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
LIFE Ministries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Ossipee Revitalization (Main St)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Northern Human Services	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00
Ossipee Concerned Citizens	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
OCC Day Care	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
School's Out Program	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Starting Point	\$ 3,706.00	\$ 5,679.00	\$ 5,679.00
White Mtn. Comm. Health	\$ 4,360.00	\$ 3,813.00	\$ 3,813.00
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Children Unlimited	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
White Horse Addiction Center	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Ambulance	\$ 265,628.00	\$ 266,937.00	\$ 266,937.00
Emergency Management	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00
General Assistance	\$ 55,270.00	\$ 55,270.00	\$ 55,270.00
Recreation	\$ 163,771.00	\$ 165,250.00	\$ 160,250.00
Library	\$ 219,067.00	\$ 225,740.00	\$ 225,740.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Conservation Commission	\$ 11,800.00	\$ 12,032.00	\$ 12,032.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 5,450,034.00	\$ 5,683,973.00	\$ 5,547,973.00
Water	\$ 247,805.00	\$ 249,430.00	\$ 249,430.00
Sewer	\$ 190,363.00	\$ 208,175.00	\$ 208,175.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,888,202.00	\$ 6,141,578.00	\$6,005,578.00

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of repair and improvements of Town roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 0-6) (Majority vote required).

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) for the purpose of purchasing one new police cruiser and equipment. The sum to come from the Town's unreserved fund balance (surplus), no amount of such \$43,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of Town building improvements (Town Hall, Freight House, Highway Garage, Library, Police Station). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2019. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$58,580) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$22,185) for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. The sum of \$5,546 to come from Exotic Aquatic Weed Control Grant funds, and the balance \$16,639 is to come from the Invasive Species Control Expendable Trust Fund, no amount is to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$9,988) for the purpose of restoring four (4) books entitled "Ossipee 1822-1947 Assorted Volumes". The sum is to be paid for by a grant from the Conservation License Plate Grant Program and no amount is to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred seventy dollars (\$22,470) for the purpose of restoring four (4) books entitled "Town Records Vol. 20 - Vol. 23, dated from 1940-1988". (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Benefit Pay Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new Full Size 6-Wheel Plow Truck. The sum of \$130,000 to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, and the balance of \$45,000 to be raised by general taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new F-550 Plow Truck for the Highway Department. The sum to come from the Town's unreserved fund balance (surplus), no amount of such \$95,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of upgrading the Town's computer system (server, workstations, firewall, network cables) and telephone system. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of purchasing new playground equipment to be installed in Ctr. Ossipee Village. This article was proposed by the Ossipee Economic Development Council. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 0-6) (Majority vote required).

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of purchasing new playground equipment to be installed at Constitution Park. The sum to come from the Town's unreserved fund balance (surplus), no amount of such \$32,000 to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #28 (Submitted by Petition) We respectfully ask the Town of Ossipee to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,250.00 for a Dog Park at Constitution Park. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-2) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 0-6) (Majority vote required).

Article #29 (Submitted by Petition) A petition to see if the Town of Ossipee will vote to approve funding in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) in support of the Ossipee Garden Club to help with the supplies, flowers, mulch & edging at the following: 1. The Folsom Street triangle, 2. The end of Main Street (Nan Egan's Memory Garden, known as "Nan's Place"), 3 and 4. The two "Welcome to Main Street" signs, and 5. The very large planter on Courthouse Square (in memory of John Day). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required).

Article #30 (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of one hundred thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$132,200) to provide funds to support the following repairs to the Ossipee Concerned Citizens Building.

Replace Boiler	\$ 7,200
Install mini split air conditioning system in the Senior Center	\$ 25,000
Install vinyl siding	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total	\$132,200

Because of the amount of funds needed to complete this work we are (recommending) funds to be raised as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2019	\$66,100
2020	\$66,100

(Amount recommended by Selectmen is sixty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$66,100) by a vote of 2-0) (Amount recommended by Budget Committee is sixty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$66,100) by a vote of 4-2) (Majority vote required).

Article #31 (Submitted by Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 to the Green Mountain Conservation Group for water quality programs in Ossipee including sampling of water quality on Ossipee Lake and in the Ossipee Tributaries that flow into the Lake (Pine River, Lovell River, Beech River, Bear Camp River, Swift River, Red Brook) and for the Youth Water Literacy programs in Ossipee Elementary School including ground water sampling (GET WET), Trout in the Classroom, and fall field sampling with the fifth graders through the Volunteer Biological Assessment Program (VBAP). In the past the Ossipee Conservation Commission has supported these programs with a \$2,000 contribution to the program that costs GMCG over \$13,000 annually. The Ossipee Conservation Commission receives annual water quality reports and updates on the status of the river and lake water quality. Ossipee Youth also give a presentation to community on regional water quality annually. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-2) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 0-6) (Majority vote required).

Article #32 (Submitted by Petition) To change the time of day that the Selectmen's Meeting is held. This will give the residents/taxpayers of Center Ossipee/West Ossipee/Ossipee the opportunity to run for election to sit on the Board of Selectmen. Also, this will give the residents the opportunity to get more involved with their town if they are able to attend meetings (most people have to work to support their families and are not out of work by 4:30 pm). (Majority vote required).

Article #33 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the so-called Sumner Brook Fish Hatchery property, including land (4.8+/- acres) and structures thereon, to the current tenants, Justin Prunier and Jessica Cole, for fair market value, less the value of improvements made by them over

time. If the Board of Selectmen determines the current tenants are unable to purchase the property on such terms, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to sell the property to anyone by sealed bid, public auction or through a real estate agent, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem to be in the best interests of the Town. The Town further authorizes the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts and to sign whatever documents are necessary to effect such transfer. (Majority vote required).

Article #34 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 2019.

Town of Ossipee
By its Board of Selectmen:
Richard H. Morgan
Sandra P. Martin
Martha B. Eldridge

Personally appeared the above-mentioned Richard H. Morgan, Sandra P. Martin, and Martha B. Eldridge, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Ellen N. White, Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
February 6, 2024

Notes

Phone Listings

Ambulance / Fire / Rescue	911
CAP (Community Action Program)	323-7400
Carroll County Registry of Deeds	539-4872
Courts:	
Ossipee District Court.....	1-855-212-1234
Probate Court	1-855-212-1234
Superior Court.....	1-855-212-1234
Emergency Management Operations Center	539-4401
Fire Permits:	
Center Ossipee Station.....	539-4401
Deputy Warden Dana Cullen, Sr.....	539-6900
Ossipee Corner Station	539-2407
Warden Adam Riley	539-2407
West Ossipee Station.....	539-6906
Chief Carl Huddleston	539-6906
NO permit needed when there is a complete snow covered ground. But you MUST call 539-2284 to give the time and day of burn.	
OCC (Ossipee Concerned Citizens):.....	539-6851
Senior Meals Program	539-6851
WIC Program	1-855-332-4358
Child Care / Preschool	539-6772
Police Department:	
Ossipee	539-2011
Sheriff's Department	539-2284
Tamworth Troop E Registry.....	271-2371
Schools:	
Superintendent of Schools	569-1658
Ossipee Elementary	539-4589
Effingham Elementary.....	539-6032
Kingswood Middle School	569-3689
Kingswood High School.....	569-2055
Regional #9 Vocational School.....	569-4361

ASSESSING & SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-4181

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(603) 539-8417

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM

(603) 651-1154

DOG OFFICER

Jo Anne Gayer (603) 539-2284

OSSIPEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Non-Emergency (603) 539-2011

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

3rd Monday at 6:00 PM at the Main Street Building

www.ossipeedevelopment.com

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

May thru October

(603) 539-1002

RECYCLING FACILITY

Sunday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

CLOSED TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

\$10.00 for 2-Year Permit (603) 539-4121

LIBRARY

Monday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CLOSED SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

(603) 539-6390

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Work sessions as need on the 4th Tuesday

(603) 651-1154

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

As needed - Answering Machine (603) 539-1307

ossipee.recdesk.com

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

(603) 539-2008

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(603) 539-7150

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM

(603) 651-1154

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Stephen McConarty (603) 539-4181